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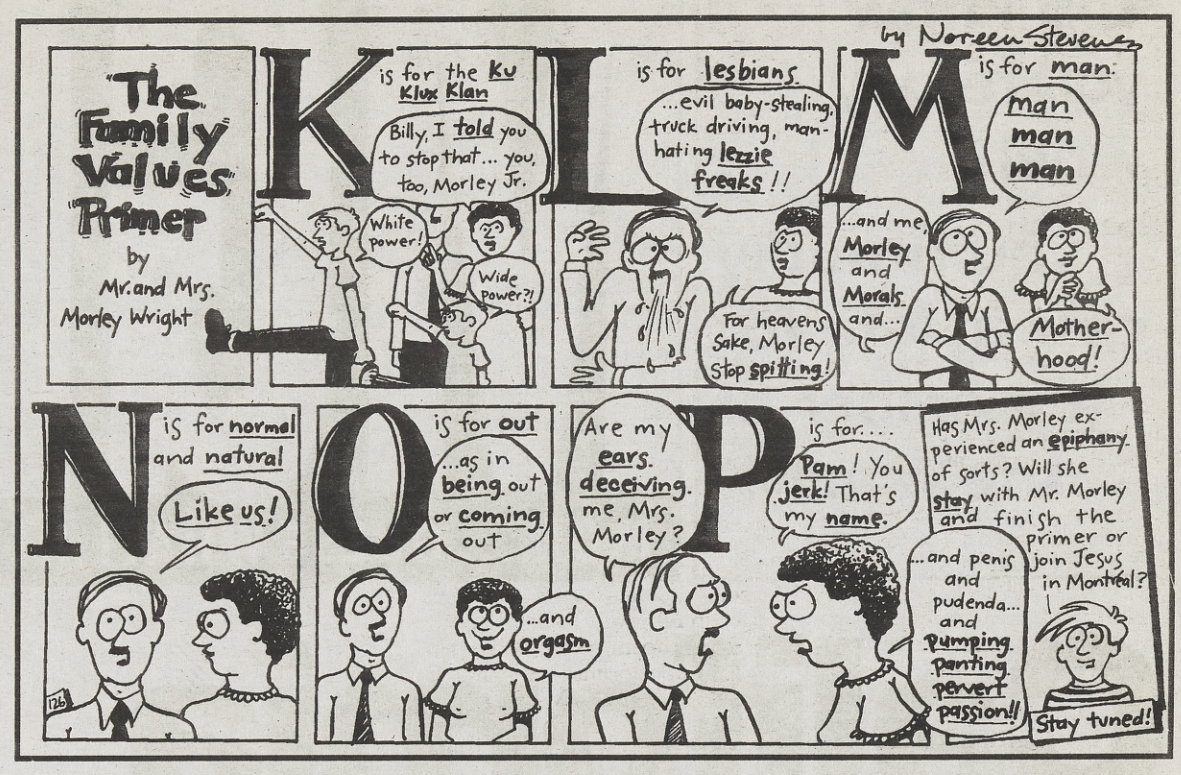
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by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright
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Stay tuned!

Support local G/L theater

Dear Editor:

"Out is in!" and Saturday at the Capitol made it feel right and not just the trendy thing to do. The Lambda Freedom Fair is such a wonderful way to celebrate; re-connect with old friends, frrl the strength in numbers (10,000 according to the Sacramento Bee) and be a part of such a diverse visible "family". You did a great job this year with the entertainment, the vendors and the fair brochure.

I was also very happy to hear the MC's numerous announcements regarding The Lambda Players and their current production, "Lesbian Perspective". The crowd was encouraged several times to buy tickets and attend the performance. What I was disappointed with was the fact that there was no mention in the Freedom Fair brochure regarding their current and future performance schedule, or any other information about The Lambda Players. You even went as far as to outline the "Eight days of Pride Events", mentioning the B Street Theatre production, without mentioning "Lesbian Perspective". To me this seemed like less of an oversight, and more a glaring omission of this organization. It is my understanding that The Lambda Players are linked to The Lambda Center, and the production proceeds aid in the support of the Center. If this is true, why would The Lambda Players not be included in the "Eight Days of Pride"?

I attended the play on Saturday night and I enjoyed it very much. The actors did a wonderful job; and once again made me appreciate the fact that not only do we have Gay and Lesbian theater in this city, but that we have professional and entertaining Gay and Lesbian theater — something that must be supported and encouraged by your organization as well as the Gay and Lesbian community.

Sincerely,
Julie Winters

First Amendment is threatened

Dear Editor:

It is hard to believe that in 1996 teachers and librarians could lose their jobs for introducing children to books that encourage critical thinking, or that expose them to our cultural and religious diversity.

Unfortunately, as you will see when your read the National Coalition Against Censorship's new *Books in Trouble*, enclosed, too many adults believe that reading and thinking are dangerous, and that suppression is the way to respond to controversy.

Of course the presence of a word or an idea in a book does not imply that a school or teacher endorses or approves of that word or idea. Even young children understand that reading allows them to explore ideas, character and consequences without actually experiencing them, and that this is one value of literature. But this lesson is lost on those who would censor discussion, exploration and debate.

Political and religious zealots are at work in every state, dividing communities, working to exploit parents' concerns about education and their children's future. The so-called Parental Rights bills now in Congress and in many state legislatures would permit parents to sue schools over educational curricula and books they do not like! These bills, which would paralyze public education, are attempts by the religious and political right to destroy free inquiry and discussion in public schools and libraries by trying to convince parents that teachers and librarians are their adversaries. NCAC is working with the press and our national participating organizations to help spread the word about the danger these bills pose.

As the success outlined in *Books in Trouble* show, the best defense against the censors is to marshal the energy and passion of those who, like you, are committed both to democratic values, and to high quality, challenging education for all children. As a coalition, we are uniquely capable of defending free expression in local communities through our national network. For more than 20 years, NCAC has done just that.

The censors speak of "local community values" to justify repressing books, ideas, images or artistic expression they find offensive. *But the first Amendment is a value in every community*! We know you agree, and hope you will continue to support our important work.

Your generous contribution to the NCAC is an investment in debate, dissent, creativity and conscience.

Sincerely,
Leanne Katz
Executive Director

Use this letter as a dart board

Dear Editor:

I received this June 25th. They mailed me a second one June 25th which I got June 28th in the same pile as my "Official Rainbow Card". Guess they wanted to make damned sure I didn't write anymore protest letters!

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David W. Zumsteg,
Executive Liaison

Make a dart board out of it!

Sincerely,
Lin Daugherty

Fight extremism

Dear Editor:

In 1990 and 1992, John Doolittle was kept under 50%. The Fourth Congressional District is a seat that we can win in November.

This is the year for VICTORY 96. We are organized, we will mobilize and we will win in November. We know our voters and we understand their issues.

Incumbent John Doolittle is a right wing extremist. He has a strict ideological agenda and encourages polarization of special interest groups. Voter discontent runs very high in this district and has for the past several elections. A strong Perot vote in 1992 and third party vote in 1994 indicates that this district is less ideological than anti-establishment.

We need your help and we need it now. Please send a generous check as soon as possible to help fight extremism in California. Together we will return sanity to Congress.

Sincerely yours,
Katie Hirning

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Same sex marriage: not just I do

by John D'Emilio
Guest Writer

Like the military issue in 1993, marriage has suddenly jumped to the top of our so-called "gay agenda." Despite the range of opinion about the importance or wisdom of fighting for it, the right-wing seizure of the issue has pushed it to the center of our radar screen.

Yet the marriage issue is filled with meaning and potential that begs for more than a simple "pro" or "con" analysis. The debate over marriage illuminates fissures in the body politic and provides an oppertunity to examine some normally unquestioned assumptions about society. The debate, in other words, may ber as important as the issue itself.

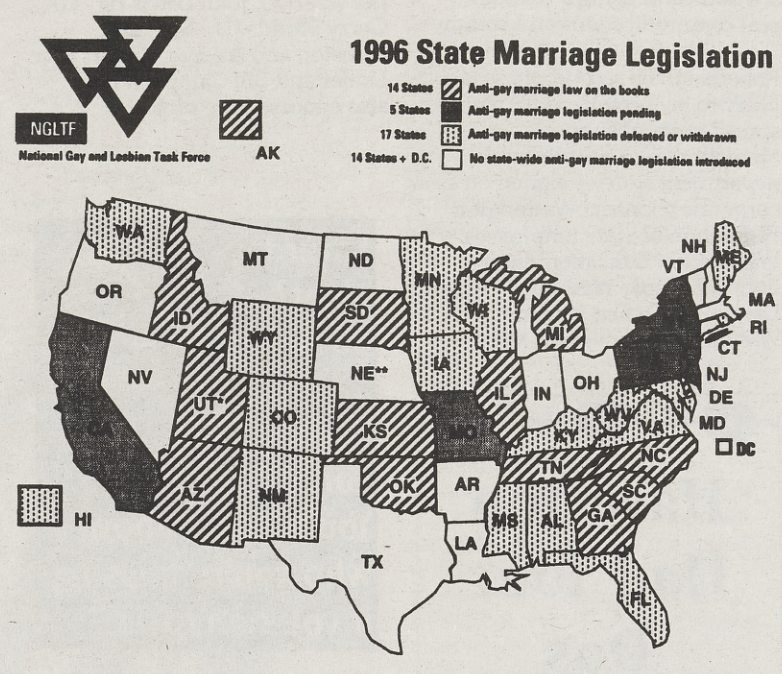
First, some background. As recently as 10 years ago marriage elicited barely a murmur of interest among us. Instead, a cluster of "family issues" did begin percolating, and by the early 1990's had heated to boiling. These inckuded domestic partnership regisrerarion, workplace organizing for partnership bendfits and a host of policy matters relating to our right to parent. Marriage ran at the back of the pack.

Then, in 1993, an unexpeted court ruling in Hawaii raised the possibility of same-sex marriage the4 an, because of the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the U.S. Constitution, be extension in all 50 states.

Enter the right wing. Having met electoral defeats and court setbacks in its effort to block protection of our basic civil rights, the right has shifted its line of attack. The pattern was already clear last year. I "Beyond the Beltway," our 1995 survey of state legislation, NGLTF identified family issues as wedge used by the right to arouse hatred against us.

Marriage is now the heart of their strategy. Through the "Marriage Protection" rally and resolutioon that circulated in Iowa in February, the bills in 36 states to preemptively strike against developments in Hawaii, and the Defense of Marriage Act in Congress, of which Bob Dole is lead Senate co-sponsor, the issue has become a right-wing crusade. From one angle, President Clinton's promise to sign the bill might steal the political thunder away from the issue, but it also functioned as a slap in the face of our communtiy, and it reinforced the divisive rhetoric of "traditional family values." His stance may also make it maore likely that this far-reaching piece of homophobic legislation will become law.

Under these circumstances we must respond to the threat at hand. At the same time, we will lose a tremendous political



oppertunity if we let the right's line of attack shape how we approach our issues. The fastest way of getting to civil marriage for same-sex couples is not likely to be a straight line. If the issue is relatively new to us, it still see,s revolutionary to much of America.

Yet our pressing the issue has opened a fascinating debate. Large numbers of journalists, editorial boards, columnists, mainstream elected officials and ordianry citizens are asking some basic questions: what is marriage actually for? What does it mean to call it the foundation of civilization? what kind of public policies do we need to recognize the same-sex committed relationships that exist in America? what desirable social goals are we trying to foster through marriage, and does same-sex marriage help or hinder that?

Rather than make marriage the litmus test of whether someone is our friend or foe, we cna instead peoductively engage in this debate and shape it to our purposes. Marriage is only one among a cluster of family issues; the debate bout it is really a debate about how a society fosters caring, commitment and bods of support among its members. Let's participate in this broad social discussion about family and community, issues that large numbers of Americans are stuggling with as the look for workable private and public solutions.

Coming out as families and pressing the full range of needs that we have as families are more likely to advance our goals thn a single-item plank marriage. Rethinking family and community opens possiblities for victories in the short run as well as creating a more solid foundation for moving on the marriage fromt in the long run. Of course we need to expend the energy to expose the right-wing's strategy and the dangers of anti-gay marriage-related legislation. But let's not let the intensity of their assault sweep us along until we, too, come to velieve that marriage is our panacea, that marriage is *the* issue. A "magic bullet" focus on marriage narrows our oppertunities and leaves us standing on the political ground defined by our enemies.

Reprinted from the San Francisco Chronicle

LGBT takes on the GOP

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgenders VOICES '96 has filed suit in United States District Court in San Diego seeking an injunction prohibiting the Republican National Committee (RNC) and the City from moving the "free speech zone" for demonstrations during the GOP convention. VOICES '96 is being represented by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation of San Diego and Imperial Counties. The San Diego County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and the Chicano Federation of San Diego County have joined with VOICES '96 in seeking the injunction.

In February the San Diego Police Department announced that it had selected a parking lot as the designated site for the Special Events Area where demonstrations would be held during the Republican National Convention in San Diego August 12-15.

The site was selected for security reasons and has been approved by the FBI and Secret Service.

The RNC has a contractual agreement with the city which allows the RNC authority to approve the security plans for the convention.

The RNC has proposed a site which is a third of a mile further away.

In an attempted "compromise," the City Manager, Jack McGrory moved the "free speech zone" to a lot located three blocks away from the originally designated site and is logistically inferior for staging demonstrations and rallies.

At a press conference Jordan Budd, Managing Attorney of the ACLU Foundation of San Diego and Imperial Counties commented, "The City call the new site a 'compromise.'

The only thing that has been compromised is the First Amendment.

VOICES '96 and several allied organizations were the first in line to apply for the permits for the "free speech zone."

The planned events include the VOICES '96 kickoff rally Monday evening August 12; a Queer Youth Speak Out Tuesday afternoon, an AIDS demonstration Tuesday evening; and a rally on the final night of the convention, Thursday, August 14 sponsored by Voices for Justice, a coalition of progressive organizations.

LGBT VOICES '96 info: (619) 296-1179.

Anti-Gay bill plows through congress

by Mike Grasso
MGW/Staff

Lawmakers in congress will be voting soon an a bill which is intended to define marriage in federal law as a "legal union between one man and one woman."

The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) also gives states the authority to reject the legality of same-sex marriages performed in other states (though such marriages are not yet leagl in any state).

DOMA supporters continue to wave polls that show 58% of all Americans oppose legalizing same-sex marriages.

"If the bill gets to Clinton's desk, the President will sign it because of what he personally believes" according to White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry, in a speech last May.

Offered with an amendment to DOMA is the Employment Non-Descrimination Act (ENDA) which would protect Americans from job discrimination based on their sexual orientation.

In 41 states, it is LEGAL for companies to fire their employees just for being gay. Until ENDA passes, there is no federal law to protect gay Americans from this type of discrimination.

A Newsweek poll shows 84% of Americans oppose job discrimination for gay people.

The Gay and Lesbian Community would need to react quickly to these bill to have their input read. Write your senators and representatives.

Dear Senator_____,

I urge you to support ENDA, S.932, as an amendment to S.1740 to DOMA. ENDA would not allow job discrimination based on sexual orientation.

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A new 30 second TV ad that takes on the issues of hate crimes and high teen suicide rates faced by lesbians and gay men debuted at a Seattle press conference. Ad buys are also planned for Minneapolis/St. Paul and St. Louis for late summer.

While the first phase of "Project Open Mind" became known for the attacks by Pat Robertson, the second phase is likely to be recognized for a wide spread voice of support. Nordstrom — a Seattle based department store — signed on as a corporate sponsor. Washington Federation of State Employees, Washington Education Association, U.S. Bank, Washington State League of Women Voters, Washington's Governor Mike Lowry, Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, Congress members Sheila Jackson Lee (D - TX), John Lewis (D - GA), Gerry Studds (D - MA) and Houston and Atlanta Mayors Bob Lanier and Bill Campbell have also endorsed the project.▼

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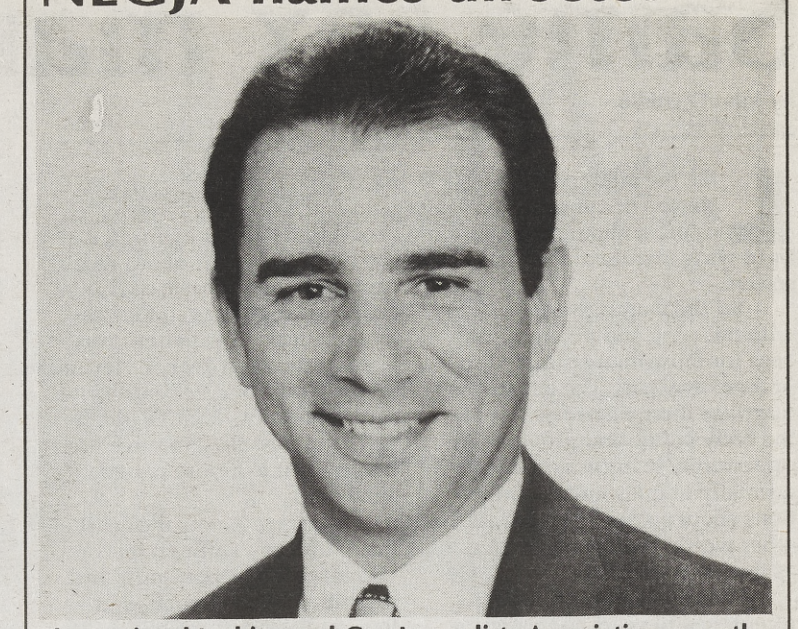

The National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association recently announced the hiring of its first Executive Director, Michael L. Frederickson, and its plans to move the national office to Washington, D.C. NLGJA is a professional and educational organization of journalists in print and electronic media. Its mission is to work within the news industry to foster fair and accurate coverage of G/L issues.

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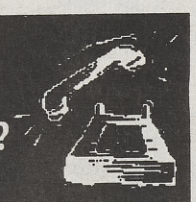

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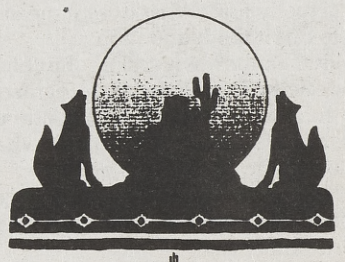

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MGW/Staff

The other day I came about as close as I think I'll ever come to going on safari. I packed my bags (my leather wallet and shoes), hopped in my land cruiser (posing as a Chevy Station Wagon), and led my caravan over to Mace's Restaurant at the Pavilions Shopping Center in east Sacramento. Reminiscent of an early British settlement in Africa, from the ibex horns on the entry doors to the tropical foliage above an African slate floor, Mace's will take you back to the ephemeral days of Stewart Granger and William Holden (or—for the younger crowd—Tarzan the Apeman).

Everything is right about this restaurant: the service, the top-notch menu, the ambiance, and the wine list, which has earned an award of merit by *Wine Spectator* magazine, the foremost magazine on wine in America. I am elated to have the opportunity to review a good wine list, and you will find it following this review. First, let me back up to the beginning of my "African/British adventure," accompanied by my partner, George Dortzbach.

We made last-minute reservations (twenty minutes prior!), but, thankfully, Mace's had room for us on short notice. I wouldn't count on this normally. In general, always try to make reservations by phone, even if you're going straight down. Restaurants truly appreciate this.

The hostess led us past the bar area, which has a charming overhead fan that appears to be powered by miniature mechanical British soldiers (this style of fan is called a "punkah" in India). Through the glass and brass wine case, we observed quite a collection of empty wine bottles touting comments and names of previously satisfied customers. Continuing on to the "cabana," we were seated in an intimate, low-light booth covered by a tent-like canvas roof.

Let me tell you my latest trick geared towards fully enjoying a fine dining experience: take your time. To this end, George and I have gotten in the habit of ordering (and receiving) our beverages before even looking at the menu. This simple action has an incredible effect on our mood, reminding us both that we are there not only to enjoy the food and drink, but, most importantly, each other's company. Too often, restaurants hand their customers the menu, as if they are expected

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MEDIALERT

by Al Kielwasser
MediAlert!

Heart of the Matter

The Question of the Day on the June 19 broadcast of "Have a Heart," a breezy talk show aired on the America's Talking cable network, asked "Did the Salt Lake City Board of Education go too far?"

The question referred to the Board's decision to ban all student clubs, having found it unconstitutional to ban just the Gay/Straight Student Alliance.

Unfortunately, the well-intentioned comments of both guest, Lee Berg of the National Education Association's (NEA) Human and Civil Rights Unit, and show host, Bob Raser, showed a heterosexist slant by focusing primarily on the fact that the Board banned ALL clubs, rather than on the fact that they only wanted to ban the Gay/Straight Student Alliance, formed to combat homphobic ignorance.

Neither Berg nor Raser seemed to INTEND such heterosexist messages. Berg was clearly opposed to the school board's decision, which he described as "myopic" and "inexcusable." Callers to the show were overwhelmingly supportive.

Banning the Gay/Straight Alliance isn't repugnant because banning ANY or EVERY club would be. This ban is repugnant because homophobia ALWAYS is.

Contact either Lee Berg at the National Education Association's Human and Civil Rights Unit, 1201 Sixteenth Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-3290. Tel.: 202-822-7700 or Have A Heart at America's Talking, 2200 Fletcher Avenue, 6th Floor, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, fax 201-346-6534.

Educate the School Board by writing: The President and All the Members, Salt Lake City Board of Education, Salt Lake City School District, 440 E 100 Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-1898. Tel.: 801-578-8559.

Demonizing Dykes

Despite the "National Enquirer's" recent attempts to align itself as the reputable newspaper in the tabloid arena, it is still peddling homophobic sleaze. In their June 11 edition, a huge headline "Pointer Sister Nightmare - Booze and Drugs with Lesbian Lover," sets the tone for a rather offensive piece written by staff reporter Patricia Shipp.

The article, purported to be "an exclusive interview" with Bonnie Pointer, allegedly desperately battling to save her sister June from a drug and alcohol problem, stresses the fact that Bonnie is being thwarted by June's lesbian lover.

Throughout the article, Shipp makes no distinction amongst "booze," "drugs" and "lesbian lover." All are collectively assumed in the "destructive downward spirals" of "June's demons."

Whether motivated by malice or stupidity (or both), Shipp's style is a bigoted throwback. Historically, journalists have routinely included homosexuality on a "laundry list of social evils" reinforcing the spurious associations that fuel homophobia.

By contrast, heterosexuality is always incidental to the scandal. When the drunks and drug addicts are straight, sexual orientation is not news.

The "National Enquirer" has yet to run a headline decrying the nightmare of "Booze and Drugs with Heterosexual Lover."

Register complaints with Patricia Shipp or Malcolm Hayes, "National Enquirer," Lantana, FL 33464. Tel.: 561-586-1111 (Florida) or 310-657-9872 (LA). E-mail at letters@nationalenquirer.com

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Reviewing Lorde

USA Today TV critic Matt Roush in reviewing the PBS broadcast of "A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde," describes her as "one of those activist-artists whose life may have been their greatest work." He adds, dismissively: "One's appreciation for this loving tribute may depend on how high the threshold for flowery statements of empowerment such as, "I had to be everything I was."

Ultimately, Roush manages to rise above his (unwarranted) condescension and he gives the documentary three stars (out of four).

The filmmakers "weave vignettes from Lorde's life story with snatches of her poetry and bluesy music over newsreel footage of the political realities that informed her work," he writes, " . . . Lorde always found occasion to express her voice."

Share constructive criticism by writing: USA Today, 1000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22229. Fax: 703-247-3108. E-mail: editor@usatoday.com or supportive comments to: PBS, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 703-739-5000 or 800-356-2626. Fax: 703-739-5295 Website: http://www.pbs.org/insidePBS/email.html.

Good advice

Ann Landers has given a noteworth boost to PFLAG's visibility. In her June 18 column, Landers printed a letter from two PFLAG coordinators who thanked her "for stating that counseling will not change sexual orientation." The couple went on to recommend PFLAG's various services, and encouraged "both gay children and their parents contact their local chapter."

Landers responded "...I have received a lotof letters from parents who want to be supportive of their gay children ... There are many people out there who need your [PFLAG's] help."

Contact Ann Landers, Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562; PFLAG, 1101 14th St., #1030, Washington, DC 20005.

Web watch

"QWorld" (http://www.qwrold.org) claims to be "one of the first [free] sites on the Web to offer interactive chat like that on the commercial online services." The site also features resources, including QZine ("a monthly online magazine") and Visibilities ("a lesbian magazine with an international staff").

Contact MediAlert!, 163 Park St., San Francisco, 94110-5835, 415/826-5203, fax 415/826-5203, ext. 8, e-mail MediAction@aol.com.▼

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IN THE HALLS OF THE DOME

Will boycott of Disney be effective or Goofy?

by Kearse McGill
MGW/Staff

In our capitalist society, the word "boycott" can be a powerful and feared word. Corporations often react to threats of boycotts, especially when such threats are made on behalf of large groups of people. Such a threat was made in New Orleans last month at the annual Southern Baptist Convention, a national organization of Baptist churches, which claims no less than 16 million members in the United States.

The target of the Baptist wrath is none other than the Walt Disney Company. In short, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted a resolution which threatened a boycott of everything Disney if Disney does not return to being a company promoting "family-values images."

What has Disney done to defile itself? The resolution, adopted overwhelmingly by the convention delegates, states five reasons why Mickey, Donald, Goofy, and the rest of the Disney gang should be found morally corrupt and not worthy of financial support by Baptist families. These reasons include the extension of health benefits to partners of homosexual employees, permitting "Gay Days" at its theme parks, and the release of controversial films and books by Disney, including "Priest," a movie depicting a Catholic priest's struggle and acceptance of his homosexuality, and "Growing Up Gay," a book for teen gay and lesbian youth. (One prominent convention delegate even went so far as to contend that the names "Woody" and "Buzz" in Disney's "Toy Story" are messages encouraging sex and drug use among children.)

The resolution goes on to state that while Disney has provided "moral and virtuous leadership ... to a generation of Americans ... Disney [now gives] the appearance that the promotion of homosexuality is more important than its historic commitment to family values." Yes, you read that correctly: 19,000 convention delegates believe that an animated mouse and his friends (especially a duck who wears a shirt but no pants) serve as the vanguard of moral values for America.

Seriously though, I think that the Baptists have misread the intentions of Disney CEO Michael Eisner and the reason he puts in such long hours at his job running the Disney empire. Commitment to family values? Come on! Eisner does not see his and Disney's role as promoting family values but rather promoting Disney. The Lion King and The Hunchback of Notre Dame are not made to get the word out on family values but simply to make lots of money.

Now that the Baptists have issued their threat of a boycott, will it be successful? Can such a boycott be effective given the reach of the Disney empire? Perhaps most Baptists at the convention did not realize the extensiveness of Disney's business interests today.

Disney is not the G-rated company of a few years ago. Disney now owns ABC/Capital Cities, ESPN, newspapers, and a host of other media companies. Most observers believe that Disney has little to fear from such a boycott, not only because it is such a large company, but because millions of little boys and girls will howlingly refuse to go along with their parents' desire to forgo Disney products and attractions.

Hopefully however, the most likely reason for failure of the boycott is the attitude of many Baptists themselves. Many Southern Baptists will struggle with their own consciences over whether they should make a distinction between the Magic Kingdom and what kind of movie or book a Disney subsidiary may produce. In fact, many Baptists pride themselves on a major tenet of their denomination which is for each person to interpret for him or herself the teachings of the Bible. Some convention delegates, including the outgoing President Jim Henry, voiced strong concern over the resolution, stating that the political organization of the Southern Baptist Convention was improperly imposing its will on its members. Another pastor stated that while he believes that Disney has strayed morally he opposes the idea of a boycott. "I never saw a boycott in the Bible," he said. Amen, brother.

In response to the resolution, Disney issued this statement: "We find it curious that a group that claims to espouse family values would vote to boycott the world's largest producer of wholesome family entertainment. We question any group that demands that we deprive people of health benefits, and we know of no tourist destination in the world that denies admission to people as the Baptists are insisting we do." Even President Clinton, a Southern Baptist who has not endeared himself to the G/L community, got on the Disney bandwagon and announced his opposition to the resolution.

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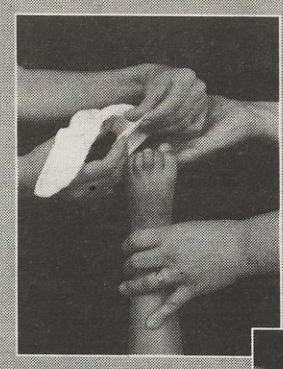

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Great wine, better prices at Mace's

John Boubion
MGW/Staff

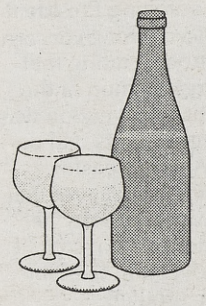
Mace's wine list is impressive not due to size, but selection. They have an outstanding selection of my favorite varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon. Some of the best buys on the list are the Hess Collection '91 Cabernet at $27.50 (not even a $10 mark-up from retail, and one of the hottest wineries in the Napa Valley), the BV "Rutherford" '87 Cabernet at $24.50 (not BV's best, but a great restaurant price for a mature wine from such a stellar year), and the Chateau Montelena '91 Estate Cabernet at $37.25 (mouth-watering wine, and an extremely reasonable mark-up, especially when you consider that this year/vintage would be difficult or impossible to find in the stores today).

Though I am partial to Cabernet, I must note one of the best values in the red wine category: the Stonestreet '92 Merlot (owned by Jess Jackson of Kendall-Jackson) at $27.50, only a $5.00 mark-up from retail. This mark-up is even lower than Mace's $7.50 corkage fee. With options such as these, I am willing to forgive the incredibly outrageous mark-ups on the Caymus Cabernets.

Forgive, that is, not forget. The '92 was priced at $55, over twice its retail value! The '91 went for $75, up more than three times its original price! Curiously, the '91 was listed under the "Library Selection" segment of the wine list--a section usually reserved for older vintages. In any case, it's an example of Capitalism at its worst: like everyone else, Mace's is jumping on the famous Caymus bandwagon.

Though the Caymus "Special Selection" Cabernet was also marked up significantly, I wouldn't criticize them for it--how can you put a price tag on what was arguably the best wine in the world last year?

Clearly it was the Library Selection of Mace's wine list that earned them kudos from the *Wine Spectator*. In Sacramento, there are few restaurants with any reserve wine list at all, and it definitely sets them apart. As far as other wine varieties, I was disappointed not to see any selections of Syrah (called "Shiraz" in Australia). It would have made a good pair with the herbed lamb loin I had. I also enjoy an occasional glass of dessert wine (port or a late harvest white wine), of which there was none. The biggest shock on the list was the total absence of Pinot Noir, except for a single 'choice' on the "by the glass" list. Considering the notoriety this particular varietal has received in recent years, I encourage Mace's Restaurant to consider adding a few choices.



I found a pleasing array of notable white wines on the list, specifically Chardonnay. You can't go wrong with brands like Kendall-Jackson, Truchard, and ZD. Others, such as Beringer and Acacia, received excellent ratings for their '94 Chardonnays.

The only difficulty I saw with the white wine listings was that none of the years were specified on the menu, only the name. This makes it impossible for the consumer to buy wisely, as the quality of a winery's wine can vary drastically from year to year.

What compounds this frustration is the fact that the price of Californian wine either stays the same or goes up, irrespective of quality. Prices never go down. I have to applaud a lot of French wineries in the regard, since many attempt to reflect price based on quality. This means that last year's bottle of Chateau Ben-Gay sold for $50 and this year's bottle sells for $30 because it's not quite as good. I admit that most French prices are absurd to begin with, but we could still learn from the principle.

Overall, you will be more than content with Mace's wine list. I hope that more Sacramento restaurants follow their example.

With the increasing popularity of wine among Americans (including people in their twenties), it would behoove them if they did. And in case anyone hasn't heard, the verdict is in: medical experts (in high places) are finally starting to admit that moderate wine consumption is good for your health, particularly as a means of reducing heart disease and cholesterol levels. And the next time your physician warns you against drinking, remember that 90% of them drink themselves!▼

Mace's ... a satisfying experience

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to immediately review the selections, and promptly decide what to order. Of course, it also has the convenient effect of a higher table turnover. Coincidence? I doubt it.

After our "settling in" period, George and I decided to start with the large Caesar salad, which was huge enough to share. I liked that our waitress asked if we wanted to delay the order and enjoy our drinks for a while first. We were definitely on the same wavelength. Still, we said "no," and that she could send it right in.

The crisp romaine lettuce topped with wonderfully salty anchovies and big croutons (crunchy but not so hard they make your gums bleed) started me thinking that I should ask for the recipe to Mace's signature dressing. However, I was sidetracked when I noticed our supply of bread was getting low! Usually, this wouldn't be cause for concern. In this case, though, they serve a fluffy, dark brown bread from The Bread Store in Sacramento. This bread was so luscious it must have been a piece of chocolate cake in a previous life! Our server quietly removed the other untouched plate of plain sourdough and returned with more of the brown bread. Aaaah.

WShe left us the perfect grace period between the salad and the entrees. When they arrive, I was first impressed by the generous portions, and second by the impeccable presentation. I had the herb roasted lamb loin over a mushroom ragout with a delectable madeira sauce. This item came from the restaurant's regular menu. Mace's also publishes "Daily Fresh Sheets," containing a substantial number of entree *and* appetizer specials for both lunch and dinner. From that page George ordered sea scallops and penne pasta mixed with artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes, asparagus tips, and shitake mushrooms, all in a fantastic tarragon cream sauce.

The lamb loin was beautifully fanned and surrounded by several portions of rosemary mashed potatoes. On a separate plate, I received a healthy serving of fresh green beans (cooked *al dente*), sauteed with onion. I requested the lamb medium, but it came out a definite medium-rare. This didn't bother me, as the meat was flavorful, tender, and succulent. Nonetheless, I have found that the unique flavors in lamb are enhanced with a little more cooking. The "herbs" referred to by the menu did not mention fennel, a black licorice flavored herb. This is not a common ingredient, and I found the taste pleasantly intriguing. However, for such a significant dose, it should have been listed on the menu. A superior meal overall, and I certainly didn't walk away hungry (OK, Mom, I admit it: I didn't finish my plate!).

George enjoyed his pasta equally well, and without a single complaint. The ingredients weren't submerged in a pool of heavy cream sauce, but a much lighter coating, allowing the individual flavors to claim their own. Atypically, they served him the same plate of green beans and onion, which he relished.

Without ordering a bottle of wine, an appetizer, and dessert, we were determined to make this an effective Entertainment Card evening. With the card, our total minus the drinks came to $40 (including tax and tip, which is always based on the total before the discount). They accept Visa, MC, American Express, and Diners Club. Additionally, during the summer, Mace's hosts live music every Thursday (and several Fridays) on the patio. They also have a banquet room for private dinners and cocktail parties for up to 40 people.

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Famed scribe **Clive Barker's** newest book *Sacrament* is a departfrom his usual fare of blood and goreand features a Gay hero. The lead character, Will Rabjohns is a reknowned wildlife photographer living in San Francisco who discovers a commonality between endangered species in the animal world and the gay community in which he lives. (While in "The Wild Kingdom" Jim wrestles the giant anaconda as Marlon watches longingly from the jeep.)
Cannes award-winning director **Fina Torres's** newest film *Celestial Clockwork* opens at selected theatre on July 26. The picture stars **Arianda Gil** (La Belle Epoque) as Ana, a woman who flees from the altar on her wedding day to pursue her dream of becoming an opera singer in Paris. She befriends a psychic gay man who helps her through her new adventures. Perhaps he works for the **Psychic GIRL-FRIENDS Network.**
Former sweet transvestite **Tim Curry** joins **David Allen Grier** (In Living Color) and **French Stewart** (3rd Rock from the Sun) in the motion picture remake of *McHale's Navy*. Curry can also be seen with **Jennifer Grey** (Dirty Dancing) in the upcoming Legacy Releasing feature *Lover's Knot*.
*** Coming from Stranger Than Fiction Pictures (that's their real name) is *Boyfriends* about three gay couples on a country weekend who explore issues of life and love. Sounds like a rip off of *Love! Valour! Compassion!*. ***
Nigel Hawthorne stars with **Mary-Louise Parker** in *Murder in Mind* for director **Andrew Morhan and** Trans Atlantic Entertainment.
Dame Edna's alter-ego **Barry Humphries** joins *Kids in the Hall* alumnus **Dave Foley** for the 14th edition of the *Montreal Just for Laughs Festival* July 17-28 ***
Mick Jagger has signed to play Greta, the androgynous bisexual nightclub owner in the film version of **Martin Sherman's** *Bent*. Based on the Broadway hit which starred **Richard Gere** and **David Duke**, the film stars **Clive Bowen, Brian Webber** and **Ian McKellen**. Famed Brittish theatre director **Sean Mathias** makes his motion picture debut on this story of Nazi persecution of homosexuals. Filming begins this month in Glasgow.*** Sherman recently wrote the original screenplay for the U.K. Channel Four film *Indian Summer*. The picture stars **Anthony Sher** for director **Nancy Meckler** (Sister, My Sister) and is scheduled for release next January.
Rock icon **Iggy Pop** plays the villain in the upcoming sequel to *The Crow* titled *The Crow: City of Angels*. The every sexy **Vincent Perez** (Queen Margot) takes over the role created by the late **Brandon Lee**. Like the first film, the sequel will include a score of songs by well-known rock groups such as *Gold Dust Woman, White Zombie, Deftones, Hole* and *Bush*. (What? No *Butt Hole Surfers*?) The soundtrack will be released July 30.
The *Flirtations* are still around but have taken on a new form. The one time five member a capella singing group is now a trio containing original members **Jon Arterton** and **Jimmy Rutland** with popjazz vocalist, **Seude**. Their new album is called *Three* and is available by calling (508) 487-0873. Former Flirt, **Aurelio Font** is now appearing with the a capella group *From Top to Bottom* (no comment). The group recently appeared at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint in San Francisco.
James Lapine (Falsettos) is looking at directing a new musical version *Elmer Gantry* to star **Patrick Swayze** (Too Wong Foo). If all comes through this would follow Lapine's plans to direct *The Diary of Anne Frank* on Broadway next year. *** *REM* singer **Michael Stipe** will star in *Powers That Be*, a New Line Feature film directed by **Peter Horton** (thirtysomething). The story was written by a 16 year old girl about world-weary white kids who take in the life on gang culture until one gets killed by a real gangster.
Congratulations to the Modesto chapter of PFLAG and their great exposure in a recent article on Gay in America in the S.F. Examiner. The group, with over 100 member, not only had a center spread feature, but a front page photograph of co-founder **Linda Warden**, husband **Jerry**, daughter **Tracie**, her lover **Robin** and Robin's mom **Dianne**. The photo went far in exposing other family values as the article mentioned Tracie and Robin's planned nuptials on July 13. Congrats also to co-founder **Norman Rostad, Kevin Watson** and **Tom Martin** for having the courage to appear in the piece, and many thanks to writer **Carol Ness**, a polite raspberry was given to Bay Area residents who think Gay/Lesbian life is almost nonexistent in the Central Valley.
Disney studios has changed their minds on producing a film version of **Peter Lefcourt's** book *The Dreyfuss Affair*. The 1992 novel about the relationship between baseball teams second baseman and shortstop is a love story told in a gentle and humorous way. Inspite of the recent success of *The Birdcage*, it would appear that some Disney Execs still have a Mickey Mouse attitude when it comes to Gay stories on film.
Events: **Johnny Mathis** performs at the Wente Vineyards in Livermore on July 31. If you've seen Mathis in the last few years you'll be convinced he has an aging portrait in his attic.*** **Nigel Finch's** *Stonewall*, mentioned in our last edition, will have a one week run at San Francisco's Castro Theatre from July 26-Aug 1.
A 10th anniversary production for **Robert Chesley's** play *Jerker*, directed **Michael Kearns** settles in at S.F.'s new Conservatory Theatre July 18-Aug 3. Press releases for the show warn that it contains nudity and sexually explicit material. Now for-warned, I'm sure people will stay away in droves.***
Jodie Foster is focusing a serious eye toward the psychological thriller *Game* in which she may star opposite **Michael Douglas.••• Sandra Bernhard** joins

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Pointer Sisters Ain't Misbehavin'!

by J. Wolfe
MGW/Staff

Ain't Misbehavin', Golden Gate Theatre, San Francisco, thru July 21, tickets thru BASS.

The mere mention of the name Thomas "Fats" Waller, a celebrated jazz pianist, organist and composer, should cause a jazz lover's feet to tap and fingers to snap. He made hundreds of recordings, covering many different music styles such as ragtime, boogie woogie, dixieland, and swing. Likewise, the name Pointer Sisters (Anita, June and Ruth) should cause R&B/dance/soul lovers to swing their hips and shuffle their feet. They've had numerous chart-toppers like "I'm So Excited," "Jump (For My Love)," and "Automatic." Those names combined create a wonderfully entertaining show, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, which is currently playing at the Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco.

This is a show that makes the joint jump...

The Pointer Sisters (l to R) – Ruth, June and Anita – along with Michael-Leon Wooley and Eugene Barry-Hill in Ain't Misbehavin'!

Ain't Misbehavin' is a touring revival of the 1970s Broadway revue, celebrating Waller's genius as well as other jazz/blues songwriters like J.C. Johnson and George Marion, Jr. The show is nonstop singing and dancing with the Pointer Sisters electrifying the stage. They are joined by Eugene Barry-Hill and Michael-Leon Wooley who each deliver strong performances. The musical numbers include "Ain't Misbehavin'," (1929), "Lookin' Good But Feelin' Bad" (1929) and "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself A Letter" (1933). One of the more memorable numbers is "The viper's Drag" (1943) sung by Eugene with the Pointer Sisters and Michael providing powerful backup vocals. Eugene sings in a low, mesmerizing voice about the joys of a viper's drag as he playfully and skillfully dances about the stage while expertly puffing on a cigarette. Ruth and Eugene harmonize for a knockout performance of "that Ain't Right" (1943), music and lyric by Nat "King" Cole, and Michael, whose booming voice is awesome in power and range, sings a delightful version of "Your Feets Too Big" (1936).

All the musical numbers, however, are well performed with high energy and abundant talent. This is a show that makes the joint jump, just as Waller probably would have wanted. "Ain't Misbehavin'" is well worth seeing.▼

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Summer Ball approaching

by John Batchelor
MGW/Staff

It's almost time for the Summer Ball! The three day event is always exciting. Last year's event raised $24,000 for local AIDS groups. Call 427-3371 for more information. Spend a wonderful weekend with your Sacramento friends. ▼▼▼ Happy birthdays to **David Granger, Ben Nicholson, Tim Larrabee, Michael Campbell, Kim Myrman, Chuck Miller, Joan Greenfield,** Linda's mom — **Carol Hull, Cathi Myers** and **Norma Sauvaiin.** ▼▼▼ Birthday boy Michael Campbell is moving to San Diego to work with his honey as an AIDS educator. He has been with our local C.A.R.E.S. organization for many years. Best wishes and bon voyage. ▼▼▼ Happy 19th anniversary to **Pamela Coffey** and **Val Tibbet**! ▼▼▼ What a powerful article graced the front page of the *Sacramento Bee's* Scene section. "Reconciling Faith" featured **Jeanne Barnett**. She is working within the Methodist Church for full acceptance of homosexuals. We applaud her courageous effort. ▼▼▼ **Terri Ramos** created a winner at the Lambda Players. She adapted and directed *The Lesbian Perspective* in June. The show played to sold-out houses and it was a joy to watch. ▼▼▼ The *Open Book* on 21st St. is a new favorite haunt for me. On July 20, author **Brian Bouldrey** will host a book signing at the store. He wrote the Lambda Award winning *Wrestling with the Angel.* ▼▼▼ While surfing the channels, it's always surprising who shows up along the way. And even though he was wearing a big, black hat and a high, ruffled collar, it was unmistakably **John Fitzgerald**. The show was broadcast on cable access channel 17. You just never know who's watching. ▼▼▼ The critics are raving about the **Fair Oaks Theatre Festival's** production of **Mikado**. They claim that it is like no Mikado you have ever seen before. Some of the prominent players are **Raymond Keller, Kenneth Figeroid** and **Daniel Slauson**. ▼▼▼ Local dance enthusiasts were quite jazzed at a recent convention. The **International Association of Gay Square Dance Groups** (IAGSDG) met in San Francisco just after Independence Day. Sounds like good, clean fun to me. ▼▼▼ And speaking of Independence Day, Pleasant Grove is the only place to be. **Tony Miller** and **Pete Pavey** know how to host a party. Their friends also make the best food. I'll keep tight lipped about who was responsible for the jello shots. There's always room for jello and these little delectibles packed quite a wallop. Nonetheless, the chocolate chip cookies were my true weakness. ▼▼▼ The **Sacramento's Men Chorus** (SMC) is in a state of transition. Director **Carl Naluai** is leaving after many happy years. SMC hopes to select a new director this month. Best wishes and thank you Carl. Your musical direction has fed our souls. ▼▼▼ Mr. Flash did not make it to San Francisco for the big parade. Nonetheless many of you did make there in late June. Apparently there was a huge showing of Gay and Lesbian parents on hand. The dynamics of our community are changing. We are certainly evolving. ▼▼▼ **The Founders Club of the Sacramento AIDS Foundation** cordially invites you to a special production of *Kiss Me Kate* followed by a reception with the stars. This event is to raise vitally-needed funds for the **Home Health Department of the Sacramento AIDS Foundation** on July 27 at The Music Circus. ▼▼▼ The 29th **California Men's Gathering** (CMG) is not far away. Take part in a wonderful weekend August 30-September 2 in Napa. This year's theme is **The Expressive Male: Eros, Intimacy & Love**. Call **Brian Polejes** at 731-5687 for a registration form. ttt Now's the time to jump into summer with both feet...enjoy! John. ▼

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Yolo County's first Gay Pride Day held in Davis was organized by Ellen Pontac. In center is Thomas Vasquez visiting from Sacramento.

Funderwear Night and Christmas spark July

A FUNDERWEAR PARTY will be hosted by KC Woosley and Vannah Woosley to raise underwear and funds for Avalon, A Sacramento AIDS Hospice.

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The Bolt, next to Joseph's Town and Country on Marconi Ave. at Watt on Friday July 26. A donation of either $5 or a multi-pak of men's underwear (small or medium), T-shirts (medium or large) or sweat socks is requested. All proceeds, cash and clothes will be presented to a representative from Avalon at the conclusion of the show.

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Packages of men's underwear, T-shirts and white athletic socks are always appreciated.

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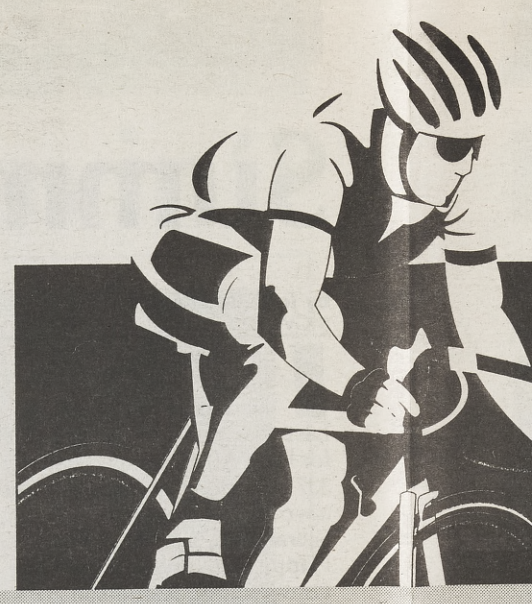
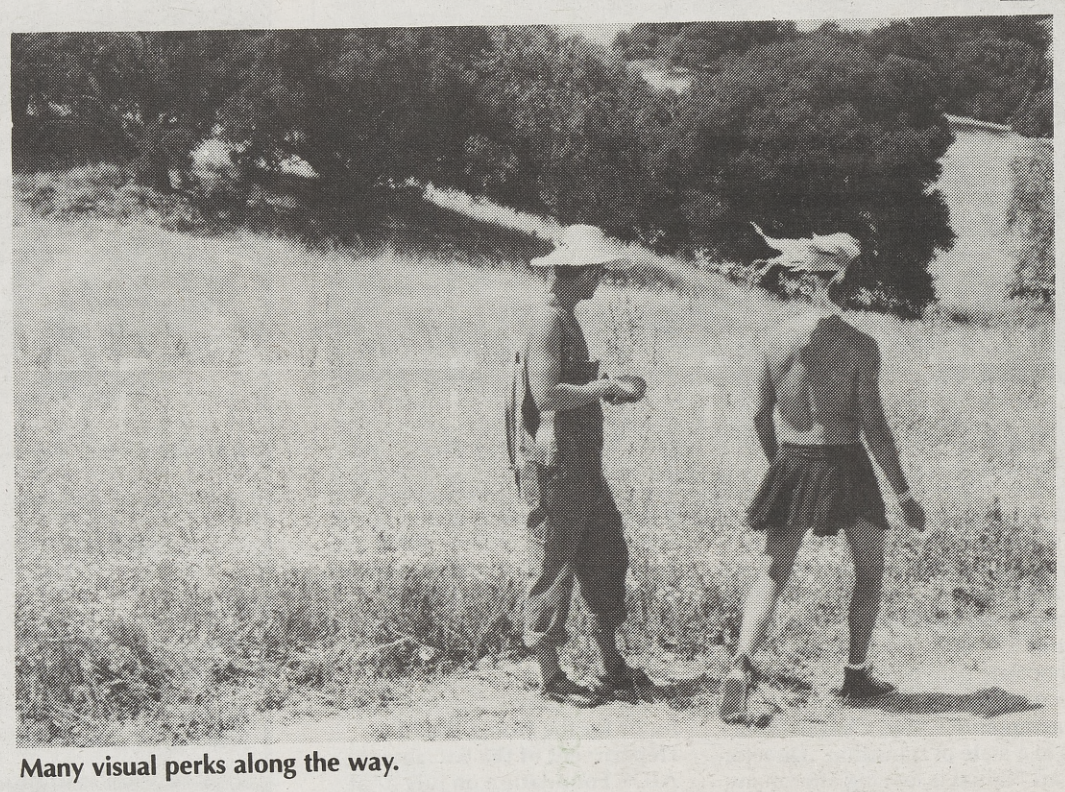


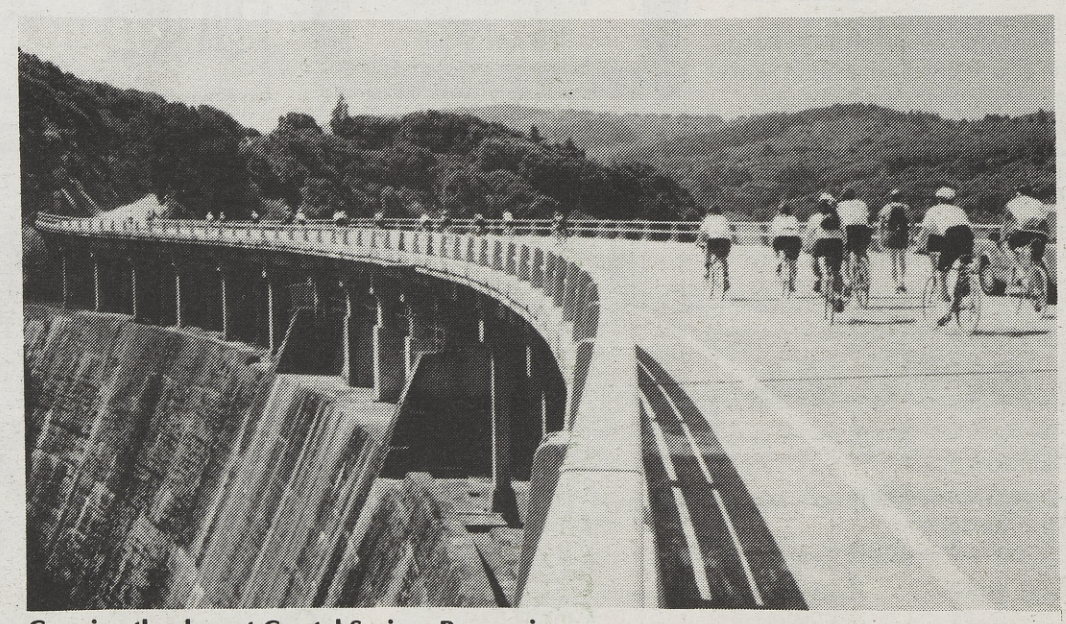


Many visual perks along the way.

Topping the first big hill, still in San Francisco looking back at the Golden Gate Br

More riders, more hills. 52% of the riders were women.

Day one, pit stop two, bikers had just conquered the hill up to the reservoir and l consumption of Gatorade and granola bars (some 80,000 in all).



Crossing the dam at Crystal Springs Reservoir.

Tent city Santa Cruz, 94 miles ends day one.

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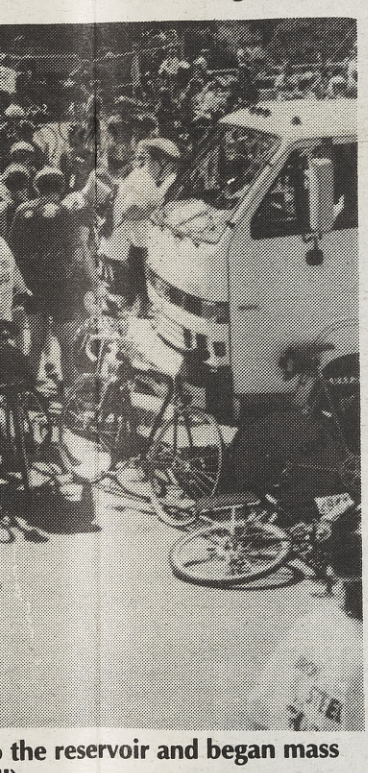

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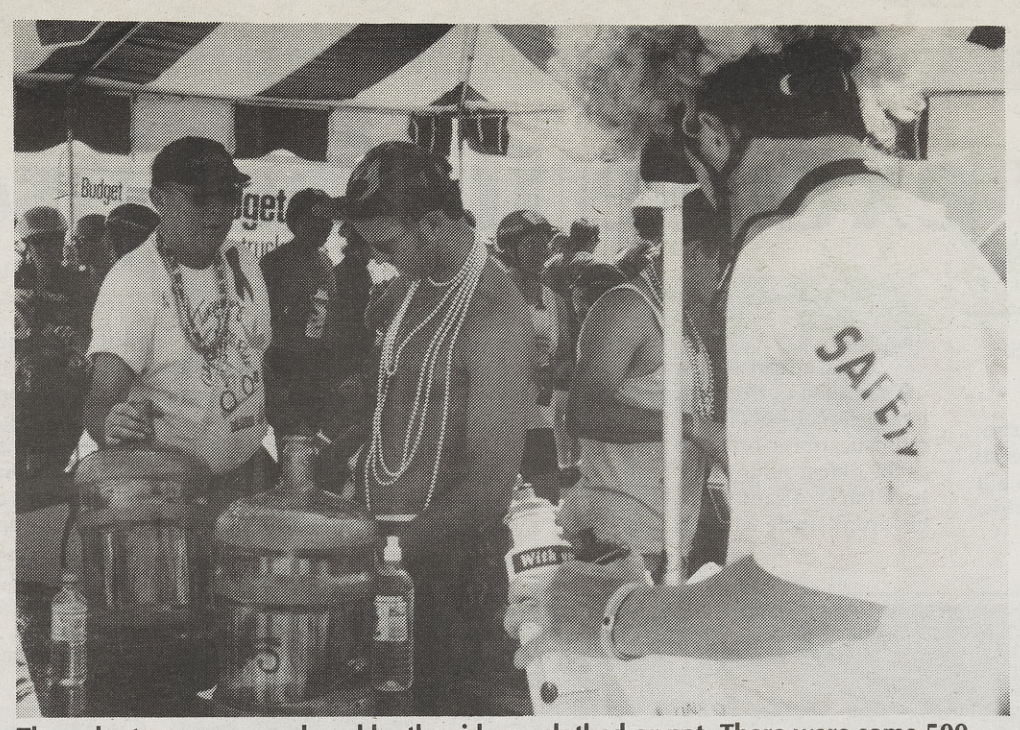
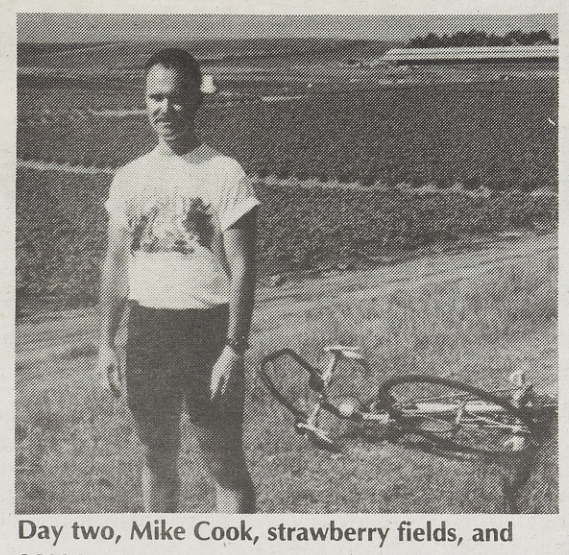


The volunteer crew was loved by the riders, clothed or not. There were some 500 volunteers that directed riders, filled water bottles, cooked, nursed, massaged, what ever there was a volunteer crew person for everything.

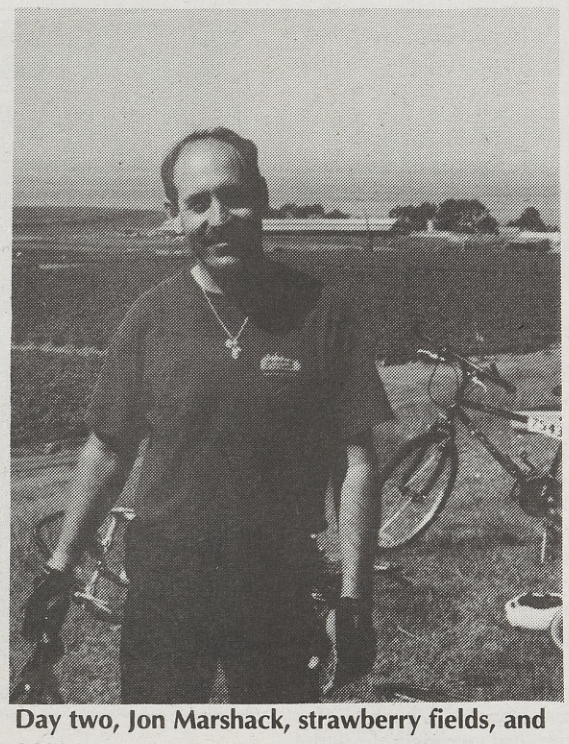
This is just one third of all the bicycles.

Day three, the buff guy in the middle is wearing a prosthesis.

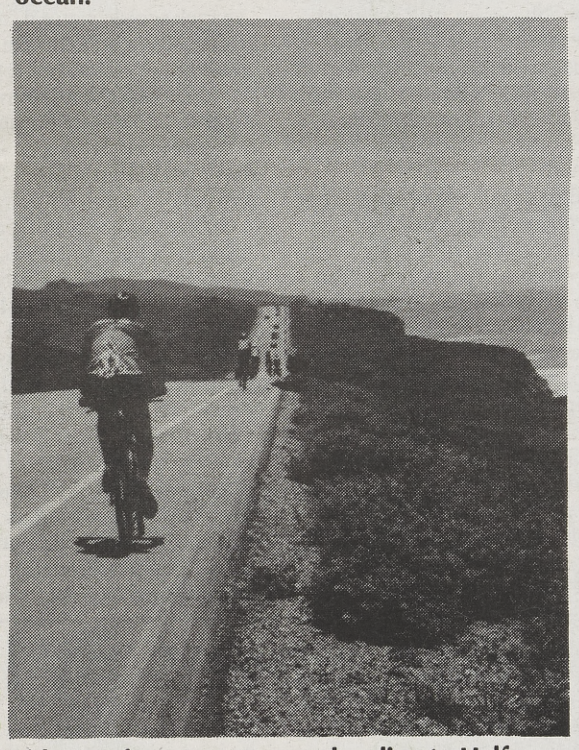
The final miles to the closing ceremonies, and, yes, it was hot and they did ask us to wear long sleeve T-shirts, it made for a wonderful rainbow effect as all the riders rode to the stage.



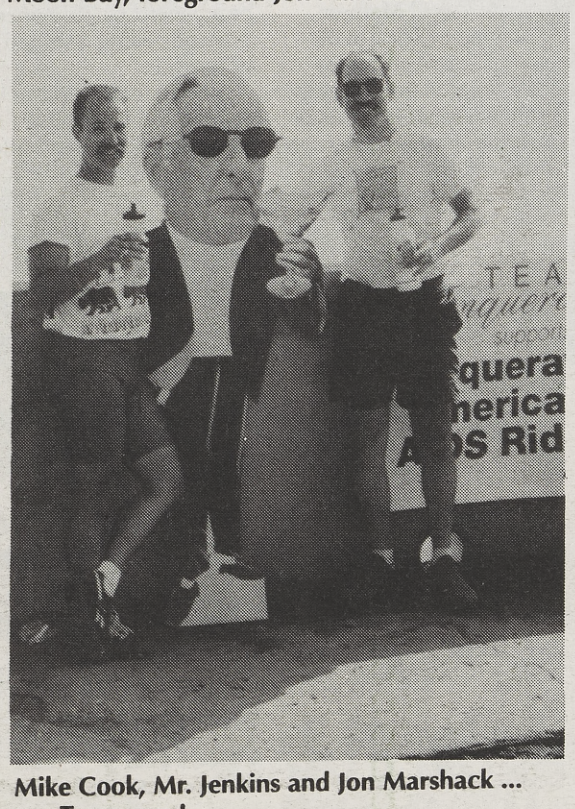
Day two, Mike Cook, strawberry fields, and ocean.



Day two, Jon Marshack, strawberry fields, and ocean.



Riders as far as you can see heading to Half Moon Bay, foreground Jon Marshack.



Mike Cook, Mr. Jenkins and Jon Marshack ... say Tanqueray!

ID4: A poor excuse to feel proud

Reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

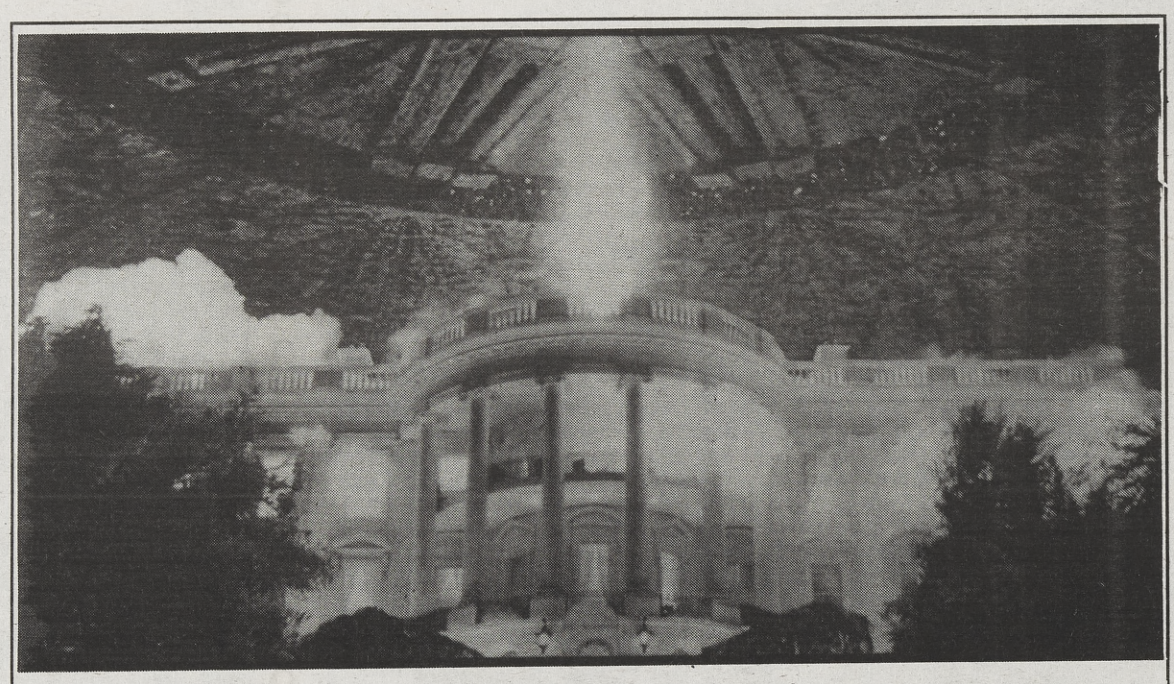
Independence Day. Directed and co-written by Roland Emmerich. Starring Will Smith, Jeff Goldblum, and Bill Pullman.

Technically advanced aliens arrive on earth for no other reason than to kill off all humanity. Man's most powerful weapons are useless against their armaments. Only the humble bacteria kill them off in the end. If this sounds like H.G. Wells's "War of the Worlds," you're right. It and the fifties movie version—not to mention the ridiculous eighties TV movie, *V*—are the direct inspiration for this summer's hyped film, *Independence Day* (though the film's press kit acts as though co-writers Roland Emmerich and Dean Devlin thought up this plot themselves). Special effects have definitely improved in the forty years since George Pal's adaptation. However, scriptwriting has not. You'll be better off reading Wells's hundred-year-old story this summer than watching this bombastic disappointment.

Independence Day—hiply shortened to *ID4*—is more than a blockbuster, it's a city-buster. Whole metropolises get flattened—spectacularly so. Unfortunately, the humans that survive get stuck with a derivative plot to walk through and TV-movie lines to deliver. They should have died in the blast.

Will Smith plays a cocky fighter pilot who confronts serious danger and fear with an attitude of "kicking some E.T. butt." Jeff Goldblum, not surprisingly, is the technobabble-spouting scientist and computer geek—only this time his guise is a mild-mannered cable guy. Bill Pullman plays the most respectful, commanding president the United States has never had.

Other actors make surprising appearances. Judd Hirsch plays Goldblum's annoying father, who has no other purpose in the film than to drive his son to the White House so he can tell the president what he knows about the aliens' strategy. Brent Spiner (who also pops up in the disappointing *Phenomenon*) plays an over-the-top mad scientist and alien expert. Most distressing is yet another frantic performance by Harvey Fierstein as Goldblum's boss. His spastic, faggish mannerisms are inappropriate and embarrassing.



Technological advanced aliens blow up the White House in Roland Emmerich's *Independence Day*.

As luck would have it, he meets his crushing end during the first alien attack—and not too soon.

Just like the all-star-cast disaster movies of the seventies, *ID4* throws in romantic interests that provide little more than supportive roles for actresses and a chance for the film's pace to grind to a halt. Vivica Fox plays the pilot's girlfriend, who's also an exotic dancer with a heart of gold and a cute kid and dog to match. Margaret Colin is both Goldblum's ex-wife and the president's current communications director. She allows the smart cable guy to meet the president. Mary McDonnell plays the First Lady, who gets herself in her own bit of trouble and (finally) makes the president cry. It's admirable to see them help their men.

A real surprise appearance is the subdued performance by James Duval—of Gregg Araki's nihilistic, queer-oriented flicks—as the oldest sibling of a trailer park family. (Randy Quaid plays his drunk uncle who's also a crop-dusting pilot and carrier of a bomb to the aliens' ship.)

With all these characters vying for attention and importance, it's hard for *ID4* to keep focused on the point of the story: how to protect humanity from the aliens. When it does, it's exciting; when it doesn't, it's a yawn. Yet even the exciting moments are often ruined by distracting, macho humor or bogged down by self-righteousness.

If the dialog is bad, the plot is worse. For some reason, only the Americans are finding out how to combat the aliens. Foreign troops are shown minimally at best; only their accents are authentic. (This is probably the first global disaster film in which the president does *not* call his Russian counterpart to discuss the dangerous situation affecting mankind!) And the purpose of the aliens? None but to look slimy, as in *Alien*.

In an unacknowledged twist on "War of the Worlds," a *computer* virus becomes the hero. Just don't fret about how earth-based laptops manage to interface with alien ships more easily than they do with earth-based printers and CD-ROM drives.

There are a few merits to this film. It's ingenious to resurrect "Area 51," the officially refuted place where the government supposedly keeps the remains of an alien ship, and its occupant(s), that once crashed to earth. And the shot of hundreds of mobile homes stampeding through the Nevada desert like so many buffalo is an arresting image. But these gems do not excuse the film's other problems.

If the plot is harebrained, could there possibly be a higher purpose to *ID4*? After all, the alien ships hover over the cities like ozone holes, and Goldblum's character is a nut about recycling. But then, nuclear bombs are set off, so the message is a decidedly mixed: we need to preserve our earth but also keep ourselves armed against hostile forces. Sort of a non-message for all audiences to feel good about.

The ultimate problem with *ID4*: it forgets that America is not the center of the world.

ID4 plays at Sacramento-area multiplexes. Call 444-FILM for showtimes and locations.

Lily Tomlin's play at STC

Sacramento Theatre Company announced that the remaining slot for the 1996/97 season will be Jane Wagner's *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*. The one-woman show will play 8 times a week in the 90-seat Stage Two October 15-December 22.

In this brilliant *tour de force* made popular by Lily Tomlin, Trudy the bag lady stands on the corner of Walk and Don't Walk, enlightening her audience on everything from aliens, insanity, infinity, evolution, relationships and feminism to the difference between art and soup. Magically, it all makes sense as Trudy transforms into a myriad of colorful characters including a teenage punker performance artist, a hooker in detox, a ditzy aerobics instructor, and a group of 70's liberal feminists. *The Search for Signs* ... won the New York Drama Desk Award, the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, and a Tony Award. The play's humor and poignancy ranges from the frivolous to the profound. Info: 443-6722.▼

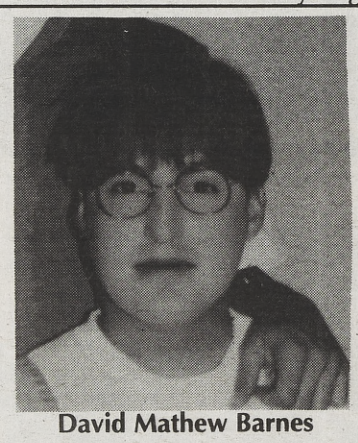
Shelter opens in July

If you ever felt out of place in high school, then this is the show for you. An original play from local playwrite David Mathew Barnes is playing at The Thistle Dew Dessert Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights through July 27. A highly charged, emotional drama, *Shelter* explores contemporary issues faced by many teenagers in our society.

Tickets are $10. Reservations can be made by calling 444-8209.

The theatre is located at 1901 P Street in downtown Sacramento. The performance on July 20 will be a benefit performance, with all proceeds being donated to W.E.A.V.E.

Shelter takes place in an old abandoned belfry in a field on the outskirts of the small all-American town Harmonville. It has become a place of refuge for five high school students that feel as if they don't fit in: Kirsti Shaw (played by Vanessa Menendez), the popular girl who escapes a violent date rape. Sylvia Blevins (Katharina Nardi), a young girl suffering from low self-esteem due to a weight problem. Bridget Konners (Sybil Gay), is the girl with the bad reputation who is degraded and ridiculed by her community. Kyle Anderson (David Mathew Barnes) is the boy who is a little different. Zamora Johnson (Zuri Colbert) is the only black girl livin in Harmonville.



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Flirtations top list

reviewed by Michael Grasso
MGW Staff

***Three*, The Flirtations.**

Refreshing and entertaining best describe this g/l a cappella trio. Even if your not into a cappella, this group is something to look into. "The Flirts," as they're known to their avid fans around the world, have released two other CD's and have appeared on numerous TV and Radio talk shows. Formerly an all male group, they added pop jazz vocalist Suede to join the group last summer after the death of another singer.

Three consists of 14 songs including *Mister Sandman, Think, We Shall Be Free* and others. The first track *Food Chain* will have you laughing hysterically.

They sing about all different types of food, eating it all, and mom declares one man queen of the food chain.

Then there's the smooth, easy flowing songs like *Time After Time*, that relax you after a hard days' work.

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Singing group Second Wind will host a women's gathering in the Gold Country August 17.

Gay Hero:

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Ornelia Muti (Flash Gordon) in *Somewhere in the City* which will film in New York.*** For a more attractive couple check out the upcoming film from Nu Image productions *Wild Side* which features a steamy sex scene between actresses **Anne Heche** and **Joan Chen**. Joan is the actress from the series *Twin Peaks*, not the Lesbian CK model for which many mistake her.

ENDQUOTE – In recent Advocate Interview, **Sharon Stone** was given various sets of names and asked who'd she's sleep with. Responding to the names **Newt** or **Candice Gingrich**, Stone replied, "Candice. At least she is sure of her sexuality!"

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What's happening with the Sacramento Community Studies?

by Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D.
Special to MGW

What's happening with the studies? When will you release the results?

We've been hearing these questions lately, so we want to let you know about the current status of our research projects. And we want to give you a preview of our plans for sharing our findings with the community.

Study goals

Over the last three years, the UCD Northern California Research Group has been busy contacting lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals in the greater Sacramento area. We have asked for your help in completing several studies with potentially great importance for our community.

These studies — funded by the National Institute of Mental Health — focus on the psychological and mental health of G/L/B Americans. Among our goals are:

▼ *to document the problem of hate crime victimization and its aftermath;*

▼ *to examine the ways in which gay men, lesbians and bisexuals cope successfully with homophobia and prejudice;*

▼ *to identify ways in which the AIDS epidemic has affected the mental health of gay and bisexual men, and ways in which they have responded to the stresses created by HIV.*

Having scientific data to address these goals will be important for developing better health services for G/L/B people. And, because it will provide a wealth of accurate information, the research will also have important uses in public policy debates and court cases.

An affirmative perspective

All of our research is based on a perspective that is now widespread in the social and behavioral sciences. It affirms the value of G/L/B identity and communities.

Unlike earlier studies — which treated homosexuality and bisexuality as diseases — our approach focuses attention on the problems that are created for gay and bisexual people by society's stigma. We recognize that prejudice is widespread, and we seek to understand the ways in which lesbians, gay men and bisexuals lead healthy and fulfilling lives in spite of that prejudice.

So far as we can tell, no studies quite like these have ever been conducted in the United States — especially with support from the federal government.

Data collection completed by autumn

The community response has been overwhelming. Thousands of you have completed questionnaires, consented to be interviewed, or rated a video.

We are now nearly finished with data collection. During the summer, we will be conducting some final interviews, collecting the last of our follow-up questionnaires, and finishing our study of videos. We expect to be finished by the early fall.

Release of results

As you may know, we are committed to making sure that the findings from our research are widely distributed — not only to academic journals but also to the national G/L community and to the women and men who participated locally in the studies.

Beginning in August, we plan to begin releasing our findings. We will make a major presentation at the national meeting of the American Psychological Association (which will be in Toronto this year).

Around that same time, we will begin to release our findings to the local and national media, including the gay press. We also will conduct a series of community meetings in Sacramento and Davis, at which we will present our findings. And we will publish special editions of our newsletter, *Outcomes*, in which we will report our major findings.

Why the wait?

We appreciate the Sacramento community's patience with the sometimes slow progress of our research. As you might imagine, successfully completing a study of this magnitude is a big job, especially with our fairly modest resources.

A few people have asked why we are waiting until the end of the summer to begin releasing our findings. Why not let people know our results sooner?

Of course, there are practical reasons for waiting. We can't know our results until we have finished collecting the data. And our staff has been so busy collecting surveys and doing interviews that we have not yet had a great deal of time to analyze the data.

Our main reason for waiting, however, is that we want to protect the scientific credibility of the studies.

We recognize that our research results are likely to draw political fire from antigay groups. We expect that they will accuse us of "fixing" the data — making sure that our findings portray G/L/B people in a positive light.

Our best defense against this accusation is to make sure that our research meets the highest scientific standards. Thus, we are being very careful *not* to do anything that could influence participants' responses to our surveys and interviews. This includes waiting to release even preliminary findings until all the data have been collected.That way, there won't be any possibility that we could have influenced the responses.

As we enter the home stretch of our four-year marathon of research, we thank you again for your continued support and understanding.

We appreciate your faith in us, and we ask you to hang in there a bit longer. We're certain you'll feel the outcome was worth the wait.▼

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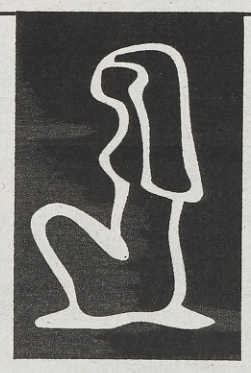
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Camp helps local trainers have fun

Joan Guertin
MGW/Staff

One of the things that "Chicken Camp" teaches and/or reinforces, is that life with the family dog can be fun. Not everyone can go to "Chicken Camp" as Terry and Bill Ryan of Legacy, only hold the camp once a year, in June, in Idaho. And, the real name for Chicken Camp is Legacy's Behavior and Training Camp, which attendee's fondly dub "Chicken Camp" as the project of the week was to Train a Chicken! This was the second year for me and it was every bit as rewarding a last year's.

The group is international, with some of the world's best trainers in attendance. Trainers hailed from points as gar away as Japan, Australia, Great Brittan, Norway, Sweeden and Canada. We had several things in common, including our love and interest in dogs. More importantly, we all want to make the life of the dog better and that takes educating dog owners!

So, we networked and came many with marvelous tools, ideas and training aids, that we got to put into practical application. It is all part of the "new" approach to dog training. That gentler, kinder way of communicating with our canine friend. Skills that we all talk about so much, but often don't know how to put into practical application.

Without education, dog owners or prospective dog owners who don't know that a dog needs more than feeding and a yard to play in; or those that have no idea what happens to a dog that is tied to its dog house day in and day out, will continue to give up on their dogs, pass them from home to home or dump them at shelters because of their poor behavior...behavior that all too often are the result of ignorance or neglect by humans.

It was rewarding to see such an exciting, world-wide cross-section of dog trainers who do more than just talk about making the lot of the dog better; wonderfully talented trainers who were willing to share their knowledge so that we, in turn, can pass it on to our students. So, we gathered up the books (complete with author's autograph) of those who were lucky enough to be published, loaded our suitcases (or, in my case, an extra box) with training aids, books and volumes of notes, eager to get back to share them training teams and classes.

Piper, the tricolored Corgi (an Oliver son that I am in the process of training as a hearing dog), even came home with three Canine Good Citizen titles; one each from American AKC; a Brittish and an Australian title. It proved that he could run a course, with distractions, on a loose leash and could behave wonderfully around other dogs and people while listening to the human on the other end of the leash and it proved that he knew his basic obedience well.

And for those who shy away from dog training because they don't want to subject their dog to abusive jerking, shouting or themselves to being humiliated, there is hope. Terry Ryan willingly shared the contents of her new pamphlet filled with fun games for dogs and their people called, Life Beyond Block Heeling, Games People Play to Train their Dogs, Volume II. Sue Sternberg shared her positive, fun approach to teaching any dog to hold a dumbbell and do a retrieve in a neat booklet. I even had Barbara Handler autograph a copy of Successful Obedience Handling, The Best Foot Forward, (Alpine 1991) which I used when polishing Oliver for his CD test.

I mentioned Alan Bauman's new step by step guide to training the family dog in an earlier column, it's a dandy backup to any class or if you can't fit classes into a schedule, it will guide you effectively through the training process.

However, remember, that to properly proof and socialize the dog...it has to get out of the backyard! In the Sacramento area, we use all of the above to make Common Sense Dog Training a more rewarding experience for dog and handler. Incidentally, Alan was my chicken training partner this year and we had lots of fun and ended up with a very well trained chicken!

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It's a crapshoot, Stella

N.Y. inventor Stella Vidal is pitching the next wave in disposables: the Doggie Diaper. Vidal estimates the potential market for pampered pets at 800 million diapers annually at 24 diapers for about $4. But first she's got to find manufacturers interested in buying the concept. Vidal has set up a Web site (http://www.dog-diaper.com/dd) that shows the product.▼

Love, honor, obey, fetch

"The way my husband is on a good day is the way my dog is every day."

Karen Allen, PhD, heard that from a happily married woman, and it got her thinking. When people with type-A personalities (people given to anger, competition and hard-driving lifestyles) are rehearsing tomorrow's sale pitch or are getting ready to argue with an insurance company, might they do better to have Spot by their sides than to have their spouses there?

Maybe, if other studies confirm Dr. Allen's results. When she measured the stress-busting possibilities of different companions, she saw that it's a dog's world after all. Type A's under stress were calmest when their dogs were their only attendants. Stress was highest when spouses sat in the room with them.

"We think this is because dogs are not evaluative," says Dr. Allen, research scientists at the State University of New York, Buffalo. In other words, they like you just as well whether the speech you gave was breakthrough stuff or complete gibberish.▼

SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love

Cats that don't land on their feet.

Is your "Pet Child" ready to grace the pages of MGW?!

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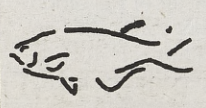

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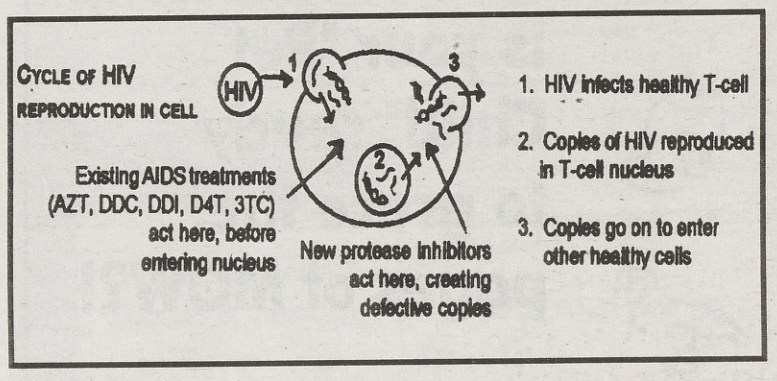
On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
MGW/HIV Editor

New HIV drug approved...

Nevirapine (brand name Viramune, from Boehringer labs) has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, with the caution that it is to be taken with at least one other AIDS drug because it quickly becomes ineffective (resistant) when taken alone due to HIV's ability to rapidly mutate (change its structure so that it resists the effects of drugs being used to treat it). Nevirapine is a reverse transcriptase inhibitor, and joins others in this class such as AZT, DDC, DDI, D4T, and 3TC. But it is the first FDA approval in this group of a non-nucleoside analog,


Cycle of HIV
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Existing AIDS treatments (AZT, DDC, DDI, D4T, 3TC) act here, before entering nucleus
New protease inhibitors act here, creating defective copies
1. HIV infects healthy T-cell
2. Copies of HIV reproduced in T-cell nucleus
3. Copies go on to enter other healthy cells

indicating the drug is less toxic because it does not have the potential of interfering with human DNA, as do the others in this class. The nucleoside-analog reverse transcriptase inhibitors we now use work at one specific place early in HIV's infection of a cell — appearing to the virus, before it enters the cell's nucleus to begin the copying process, as an attractive substitute (but a false building block) of an enzyme called reverse transcriptase that is critical to the HIV reproduction process. The new protease inhibitors work at a different place in the cell — causing another enzyme called protease, also required to complete the reproduction cycle, to create defective or empty copies, rather than infectious copies. The reverse transcriptase inhibitors and protease inhibitors, working in combination with one another, are continuing to show great promise in reducing the level of active virus in a person's bloodstream, and in keeping our people with AIDS alive longer!

Physicians on the line...

*An AIDS specialist in Toronto has become the first Canadian physician charged with assisted suicide in the Seconal overdose of a 31-year-old man who died at his home in April. The man's former lover said he was aware of his friend's desire to end his life and had promised not to interfere. But the coroner's office received a call from an undisclosed source saying AIDS was not the real cause of death and asking for an investigation.

The physician was released on bail with permission to practice medicine, but can no longer prescribe controlled drugs.

*A plastic surgeon in Massachusetts has paid $10,000 to a man because of the testing of his blood for HIV without his consent. The physician pricked himself during cosmetic eye surgery on the man, and immediately ordered the blood test (which came back negative) as a precautionary measure.

The lawsuit charged the physician with battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and unfair and deceptive practices.

*The physician in charge of this summer's Olympic Games says he feels all boxers should be tested for HIV as a safeguard because of the amount of blood sometimes involved.

However, the president of USA Boxing says that HIV testing is unlikely to take place because the Amateur Sports Act prohibits discrimination, and this situation falls within that category. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control says the risk is very small, and that no boxer has ever contracted HIV by boxing an infected opponent.

Wash vegetables, peel fruits, refrigerate...

After 28 cases of persistent diarrheal illness in Massachusetts were linked to a food-borne parasite, officials discovered that several hundred people across the country have also experienced the severe symptoms. People with HIV, and especially those with a severely compromised immune system (people with an AIDS diagnosis), are encouraged to consider eating only cooked, peeled, or locally-grown produce. All traces of organic fertilizers need to be removed from foods before you eat them. This illness, caused by a one-celled mycrobe called Cyclospora cayetanenis, can lead to severe dehydration if left untreated.

On the subject of food, it's summertime — and breeding heaven for salmonella in foods that may quickly become contaminated by lack of refrigeration. But food standards apply all year. Get groceries into the refrigerator within an hour.

Don't take food from unsafe store displays — cooked shrimp lying on the same ice as other shellfish, etc. Keep shelves, countertops, utensils, sponges, towels, cutting boards clean. Microwave food to maximum time listed, and follow directions for "standing" time because microwaved foods continue to cook during this time.

Avoid all raw fish like oysters and suchi, especially shellfish, as well as lightly steamed dishes like snails. Don't eat undercooked meat, poultry, or fish. Cook meat to medium well or better. Never re-heat anything containing eggs — be aware that many foods contain undercooked eggs (eggs benedict, caesar salad, eggnog).

Consider eating only cooked, peeled, or locally-grown fruits and vegetables, and be sure all traces of organic fertilizers are removed. Food poisoning symptoms include nausea, diarrhea, fever, cramps, chills, and can appear at intervals ranging from 6 hours to 30 days after eating contaminated foods. Let your physician know if you suspect food poisoning. Lots of precautions, but stay alert to what you're putting into your body if you're immune compromised.

Vitamin B shows good results...

Studies on increased vitamin intakes at John Hopkins University are showing that high intakes of Vitamin B over several years appear to increase survival of people with compromised immune systems, but that increased zinc intake is associated with poorer survival time. Your physician will work with you regarding your personal needs — do not take any additional or alternative treatments without your physician's knowledge.

Tanqueray rides high...

Tanqueray is receiving wide exposure this summer as the sole sponsor of the Tanqueray American AIDS Rides, five long-distance nationwide rides expected to raise $25 million for AIDS organizations. The company was the only one to respond when 200 companies were asked in 1993 to sponsor the event. Tanqueray has spent about $4 million on promotions, including in-theater ads, print ads, and an Internet Web site.

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In Loving Memory
of Friends Lost in June 1996

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As long as you are remembered, you live!

Readers are invited to add the names MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of loss. For info about creating a NAMES memorial panel: 484-5646.▼

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Lawrence Alan Bell

Nov. 18, 1957 -June 10, 1996

Our dear friend Larry Bell passed away from an AIDS-related infection at sunrise in Stanford Hospital on 6/10/96. His twin brother Tom was by his side as he quietly left us.

Larry was born in Maine, where much of his family still resides. At the age of 22, he and two friends piled into a van and headed for a new life in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Larry lived in Sacramento for a number of years where he was a popular bartender at Faces. He also lived at various times in Los Gatos, San Francisco, Foster City and most recently, San Mateo.

His job history is as varied, from short stints at the Rich Street Baths and the Patio Cafe, to tending bar at the Rawhide and pharmacy technician at Walgreens at 18th and Castro.

Larry's mischievous sense of humor, love of music and comedy, sweet personality and endearing smile drew many wonderful people into his circle of friends.

Thank you all for taking care of Larry these last few years. We are all blessed to have had such a gently soul in our lives.

Larry's life was celebrated July 14 at the home of his close friends and fellow Maine-iacs, Brian Nadeau and Kevin Casey in St. San Leandro, California.

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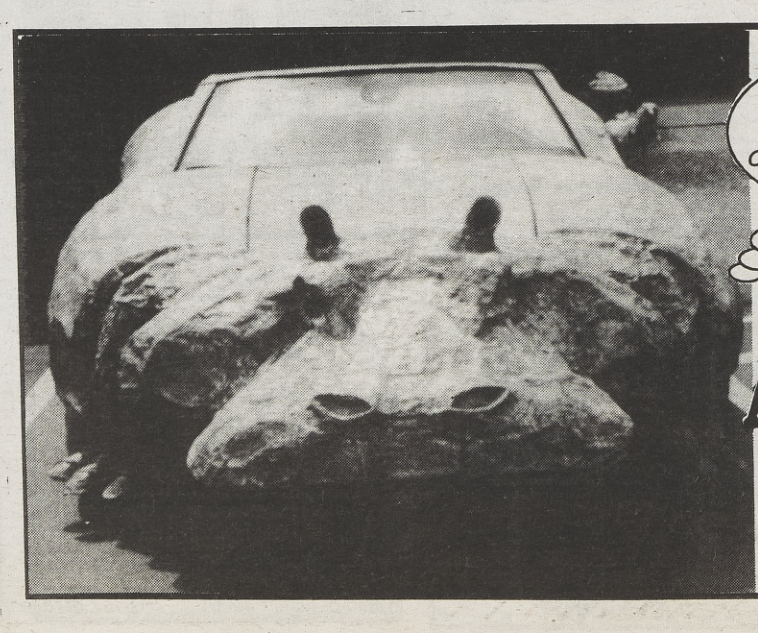

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NEWSCLIPS

Dream becomes reality

The new home of the recently combined ONE/IGLA, an extraordinary repository of g/l heritage in the form of books, periodicals, music, art, photography, films, clippings, personal papers, and much more, will soon open.

In its new home ONE/IGLA will serve as a meeting place, think tank and research facility for scholars and non-academics alike and eventually also as a theatre, exhibition, and arts center for all the community. The Archives will be housed in a 12,500 square foot building with adjacent land for future expansion graciously provided by the University of Southern California.

The Friends of ONE Institute is asking for the community's help to meet ONE/IGLA's fundraising goal of $1,000,000 over the next five years. One third of this amount must be raised before the end of the year in order to complete renovations to the new USC supplied facility.

Join us today in making the most generous (and tax-deductible) contributions that you can afford to the expansion of this, the world's largest institution of its kind. Mail your check and/or pledge to ONE/IGLA, Box 69679, West Hollywood, CA 90069, 310/854-0271.▼

Supreme Court strikes down Cincinnati's Issue 3

The United States Supreme Court ruled against Cincinnati's Issue 3, and was the first case decided by applying the landmark case *Romer v. Evans*, the high court's May ruling overturning Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2. The Cincinnati decision was 6 to 3, with Justices Kennedy, Ginsburg, Souter, Breyer and O'Connor, Stevens, ruling to overturn a lower court decision which had held Issue 3 as constitutional, and Chief Justice Rehnquist, Justices Scalia and Thomas dissenting.

Issue 3, which never took effect after being passed by Cincinnati voters in 1993, would have amended the Cincinnati city charter to forbid protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and prohibit the passage of any such protection in the future.▼

Forum set for October

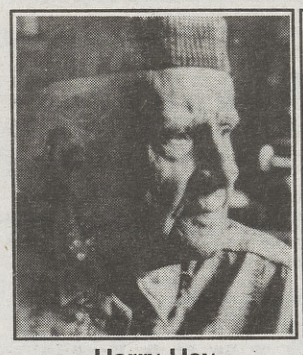
A coalition of New York area gay business leaders announced that the formation of the first "Gay and Lesbian Workplace/Marketplace Forum" has been slated for October 10-11, in New York City. Billed as a "Summit in the City," the two-day forum is designed to bring businesses, marketers and employers together to explore issues and form alliances with g/l consumers and employees. Key areas for seminars and discussion will be employment and personnel policies, advertising and marketing strategies, workplace/community communications, and individual customer relations.

Leading the project are Steve Levenberg, Founder of the G/L Business Expo, handling administration; Grant Lukenbill, President of GL Communications and author of *Untold Millions: Positioning Your Business for the G/L Consumer Revolution*, in charge of program development; and Todd Evans, President of Rivendell Marketing, handling sales and marketing.

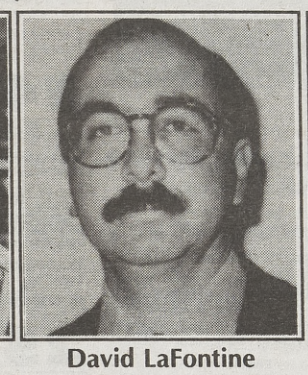
Registration for the two-day event will be $429 ($479 with lunch included both days). A 10 percent discount is also being extended to those who register by August 1.

Info: 212/242-6863.▼

Stonewall Awards honor 2 men, 2 women



Harry Hay
Los Angeles, CA



David LaFontine
Canton, MA

Gloria J. T. Smith
Columbus, OH

Phyllis Satrazemis
Raliegh, NC

The Stonewall Awards, $25,000 each recognizing contributions to the gay and lesbian community, reach back this year to the clandestine and dangerous days of 1950 when merely gathering could cause homosexuals to lose their jobs, their basic rights or their personal safety.

The 1996 Stonewall Award winners, as announced in Chicago this past June are:

Harry Hay, 84, of Los Angeles, California, founder in 1950 of the Mattachine Society, the first organization for gay people. Hay was part of many radical causes, including labor movements and minority issues.

David LaFontaine, 37, of Canton, Massachussettes, an innovator of high school programs to protect gay youth. LaFontaine immersed himself in political activism after he came out at the age of 27.

Gloria J.T. Smith, 42, of Columbus, Ohio, creator of a model community AIDS plan. Smith has been director of Columbus AIDS task force.

Phyllis Satrazemis, 72, of Raliegh, North Carolina, who bridges straight and gay communities to educate and comfort victims of bias and AIDS.

The Stonewall Awards — cash with no strings attatched — are city, state and private funds establishing a state-wide AIDS hotline and creating a model community AIDS plan.

Girlfriends announces a new look

Girlfriends, a lesbian magazine, celebrates its second anniversary by unveiling a fresh look in its July/August issue.

The centerfold will transform into a 17x22 color poster, available separately. "A substantial chunk of our readership indicated they'd prefer us to cover lesbian sexuality in a more holistic, less *Playboy* kind of way. With the poster, we're hoping to please everybody," says editor Heather Findlay.

Three new sections will be added covering books, music, film, video, and multimedia; a column on rural life by Lee Lynch; and an interactive health column.

For a sample copy, call 415/648-9464.▼

Web site features commitment ceremony supplies

Be Proud! has a home page on the World Wide Web at http://www.teleport.com/~beproud contains this message on its banner page for all the world to see ... "Homosexuals are responsible, loving, healthy, spiritual and proud people." The site also has pictures and text of the five gay and lesbian-oriented commitment ceremony certificates which Be Proud! produces and it's same-sex cake toppers, available in white and brown complexion figures with a selection of formal attire. Also featured are many of Be Proud!'s g/l/b products.▼

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CALENDAR

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For those organizing "for profit" events and activities, please call 441-6397 for advertising rates.

15 MONDAY

FRONTRUNNERS, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

SAGLE (EDUCATORS), Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, weekend camping trip, 455-8278.

16 TUESDAY

PFLAG, "Straight Talk," video & discussion, 7:30pm, Fireside Room, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's way, 978-0410, 863-9612.

IF IT'S FREE, IT'S FOR ME!, seminar about free opportunities for your business, 5:30-9pm, Hyatt Regency Embarcadero-Hospitality Room, 415/677-9547.

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, American Lakes School School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

17 WEDNESDAY

WINETASTING FUNDRAISER, Sacramento Symphony, includes auction featuring autographed copy of *Mr. Holland's Opus,* The Pavilions (Fair Oaks near Howe), 6-8pm, $40, 449-6940.

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 944-DYKE.

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.

HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP, Buhler Bldg, 2800 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.

20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.

FRONTRUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

18 THURSDAY

JOHNNY CASH, JUNE CARTER, Radisson The Grove, 7:30pm, 923-BASS.

MOVEMENT OF EROS: 25 YEARS OF LESBIAN EROTICA BOOK PARTY, Good Vibrations, 1210 Valencia St., San Francisco, 8-10pm, 415/974-8980.

JANIS IAN, with Cosy Sheridan, 8pm, $16.50, The Palms Playhouse, 726 Drummond, Davis, 756-9901.

BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

CODA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10pm.

SACRAMENTO INT'L G/L FILM FESTIVAL, 558-6598.

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall.

AFTERGLOW STARLIGHT MOVIE SERIES, Old Sacramento, 443-6223.

19 FRIDAY

"A NIGHT ON THE TOWN," Oleta Adams, Norma Brown, Rick Braun, Sacramento Comm. Ctr. Theater-Convention Ctr., 8pm, 923-BASS.

SACRAMENTO G/L AFRICA AMERICANS (G.A.L.A.), 8th Annual Afro-Centric Weekend Celebration, various locations, 456-4006, thru July 21.

GSAC CAMPING, Manchester State Beach, 729-3799.

YOUTH RAP GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

CAFE LAMBDA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 4pm.

CAMPING WOMEN, Holly's Place, S. Lake Tahoe, approx. $110, 489-7538, thru July 20.

DUTCH FALCONI & HIS TWISTED ORCHESTRA, Plaza Park, 9th & J Sts., 5:30pm.

NORTH STAR REGIONAL RODEO, St. Paul, Minnesota, 303/832-igra, thru July 21.

4TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO WOMEN'S GATHERING, Camp August, Nevada City, thru July 21.

20 SATURDAY

"REEL JUSTICE: THE COURTROOM GOES TO THE MOVIES" Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1725 Arden Way, 3-4pm.

LAVENDER HEIGHTS WOMEN'S SALON, HEAL, 5-7:30pm, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 442-0185.

SACRAMENTO INT'L G/L FILM FESTIVAL, 558-6598.

DIFFERENT SPOKES Meet @ public parking lot, Nevada/Boulder Sts, Nevada City, 12noon, 15 mile ride, 962-7434.

EAGLES WALKING, Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

FRONTRUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10am.

YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT, ARCO Arena, 7:30pm, Sacramento River Rats vs. San Jose Rhinos, professional roller hockey, $6, 448-2437, ext. 211.

2ND SAT ART W/APE, The Antipop Entourage, benefit for KDVS (Davis 90.3), The Guild Theatre, 2830 35th St., 456-1258.

ONE DAY RIDE, Mt.Diablo, Valley Knights, 455-6540.

EPPIE'S GREAT RACE, triathlon, benefits Adaptive Leisure Services, 366-2942.

RIVER RAFTING, South Fork American River, Class III, $230, Mariah Wilderness Expeditions, 510/233-2303.

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r. sharon speller displays her collection of black and white photography at Stormy Leather, 1158 Howard Street in San Francisco through September 14. For information, call (415) 487-1966.

21 SUNDAY

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK, Radisson The Grove, 7:30pm, 923-BASS.

G/L SIERRANS, Bike Ride on American River Bike Trail, 9am, meet @ north side of Guy West Bridge, 972-9230. Bring water, snack.

RIVER CITY BOWLERS, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

SACRAMENTO INT'L G/L FILM FESTIVAL, 558-6598.

22 MONDAY

"LIFE ISN'T JUST A PANIC" Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1725 Arden Way, 7-8pm.

FRONTRUNNERS, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

COLORS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, BBQ potluck, 927-6038.

23 TUESDAY

EROTIC READING CIRCLE, Good Vibrations, 1210 Valencia, San Francisco, 8-10pm, 415/974-8980.

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, American Lakes School School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

24 WEDNESDAY

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Board meeting, 446-7268.

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.

EAGLES Social/Table Games, Lambda Center 919 20th St., 6:30pm, 442-1085

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 944-DYKE.

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FRONTRUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

25 THURSDAY

JAVA CITY 200 HOURS OF NON-STOP POETRY, 1800 Capitol Ave., starts 12noon, thru August 3.

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall.

BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

HEAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

CODA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10pm.

AFTERGLOW STARLIGHT MOVIE SERIES, Old Sacramento, 443-6223.

IGRA CONVENTION/INT'L COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE FINALS, Omaha Nebraska, 303/832-IGRA, thru July 28.

26 FRIDAY

FUNDERWEAR PARTY, The Bolt, Marconi (near Watt), benefit for Avalon House, 8pm, 442-6761.

SAN DIEGO G/L PRIDE, 619/297-7683, thru July 28

SACRAMENTO SUMMER BALL 96, 427-3371.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 4pm.

PAULA POUNDSTONE, The Grove, Radisson Hotel, 8pm, 923-BASS.

GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL, 407/842-1625, thru July 28.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES, "Managing the Legal Risk of Your Business," 1787 Tribute Rd., #A, 7:30-9:30am, 263-6580.

27 SATURDAY

NGLTF YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE, 202/332-6483, ext. 320.

MARGIE ADAM, 8pm, benefit for Sheila Kuehl for Assembly Re-Election Campaign, Kassman Piano Co., 131 Franklin, San Francisco, 415/864-8523.

SACRAMENTO SUMMER BALL 96, 427-3371.

GSAC PROGRESSIVE DINNER, 729-3799.

EAGLES WALKING, Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

FRONTRUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10am.

YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

THE "NEW" MAMAS AND THE PAPAS, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST CANCER, Move-Along-A-Thon, $60 pledge, 446-7933.

28 SUNDAY

MARGIE ADAM, 8pm, benefit for Sheila Kuehl for Assembly Re-Election Campaign, Kassman Piano Co., 131 Franklin, San Francisco, 415/864-8523.

SACRAMENTO SUMMER BALL 96, 427-3371.

CAMPING WOMEN, Get-Away Days, thru Aug. 2, 885-9652.

29 MONDAY

"HELP IS ON THE WAY," musical/variety show AIDS benefit, Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, 8pm, 415/273-1620.

REGGAE SUNSPLASH, Radisson The Grove, 5pm, 923-BASS.

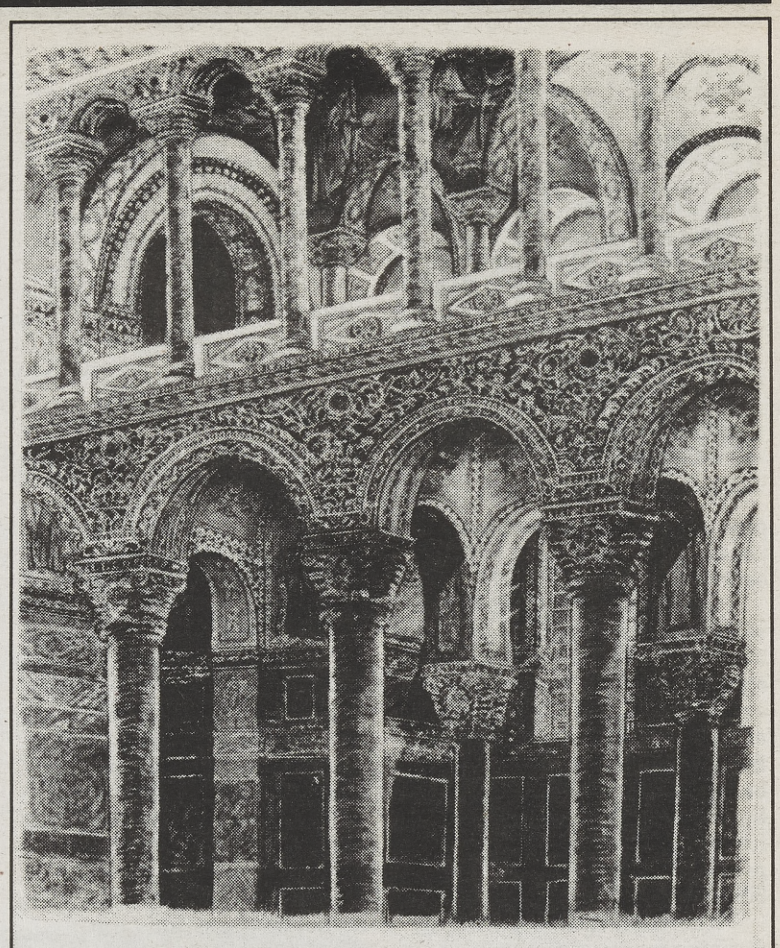
30 TUESDAY

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, American Lakes School School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

31 WEDNESDAY

CAMPING WOMEN INVITATIONAL, Julian, CA, thru Aug. 2, 885-9652.

COLE PORTER CELEBRATION, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.



J. Michael Kelley exhibits this untitled drawing and other works along with photographs by Doug Winter at The Thomas A. Oldham Gallery at 1729 L Street through August 3. Exhibition hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00-5:00. For more information, call 444-9624.

A U G U S T

1 THURSDAY

AL JARREAU, The Grove at The Radisson, 7:30pm, 923-BASS.

JEROME LOWENTHAL PIANO, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

35+ LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP, DeWitt Ctr., Auburn, 632-7080.

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall.

AFTERGLOW STARLIGHT MOVIE SERIES, Old Sacramento, 443-6223.

2 FRIDAY

THE JIMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

3 SATURDAY

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA/JEROME LOWENTHAL, PIANO, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

G/L WORLD SOFTBALL SERIES, Seattle, WA, 206/322-7769.

4 SUNDAY

GSAC OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING, 729-3799.

GRISTMILL DOWNRIVER RACE, 10 miles, class II, 672-1551.

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA/LISA BYRNES, FLUTE, Bear Valley Music Festival, 2pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

CAMPING WOMEN, Recovery Day, 885-9652.

5 MONDAY

6 TUESDAY

AN EVENING OF CHAMBER MUSIC, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

7 WEDNESDAY

TOYS FOR BOYS, Good Vibrations, 1210 Valencia St., San Francisco, 8-10pm, 415/974-8980.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, monthly potluck meeting, 421-6209.

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR, Bear Valley Music Festival, 7pm, 209/753-2574, 800/458-1618.

8 THURSDAY

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall.

AFTERGLOW STARLIGHT MOVIE SERIES, Old Sacramento, 443-6223.

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11 SUNDAY

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12 MONDAY

13 TUESDAY

21ST MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL, 616/757-4766, thru Aug. 18.

GALLERIES

Artistes Studio Gallery, **Dawn Duino and Tesia Blackburn, mixed medias, thru August 2, reception: July 13, 6-9pm, 1723 I St. 441-1286.**

Big Art, **"Barbie and Her Environment," thru August 2, reception: July 13, 7-9pm, 1928 L St., 446-2740.**

Blooming Art, **Sharon Rhines, glass, Sheila Finch, watercolors and oils, July 8-29, reception: July 13, 6-9pm, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800.**

Calif. Palace of The Legion of Honor, **Pergamon: The Telephos Frieze from the Great Altar, thru Sept. 8, Paris Modern: The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925 thru Sept. 8; Masterworks of Modern Sculpture from the Nasher Collection, Oct.-Jan. 1997; In The Mind's Eye: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age, June 1997-August 1997, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.**

Center for the Arts, **Pierced Hearts and True Love: A Century of Drawings for Tattoos, thru August 18; The Addition and Substraction of Skin: works by Dorothy Cross and David Ireland thru August 18; The Studio Museum in Harlem: 25 Years of African-American Art, thru August 18, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., San Francisco, 415/978-ARTS.**

Crocker Art Museum, **The Colors of Paradise: Paintings and Textiles from India, thru 1996, Thiebaud Selects Thiebaud: A 40-Year Survey from Private Collections, thru August 4, The Fine Art of California Indian Basketry, Aug. 2-Nov. 3, William Hogarth's "Industry and Idleness," Aug. 9-Oct. 27, Art & Politics in Revolutionary France, Nov. 1-Feb. 9, 1997, Kings & Queens & Soup Tureens: Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens from Winterthur, Nov. 22-Jan. 5, 1997, 216 O St. 264-7372.**

De Young Museum, **Faberge in America thru July 28; The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov.-March 1997; Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965 Oct. 5-Dec. 29; The Peale Family: Creation of a Legacy, 1770-1870 Jan. 26, '97-April 6, '97; Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico Rafael Larco Herrera May '97-August '97.**

Galería de la Raza/Studio 24, **"Go Unnoticed: Images of (Re)Generation," thru Aug. 10, reception: July 13, 3-6pm, 2857 24th St., San Francisco, 415/826-8009.**

Gallery W, **Matt Thoades, Jan St. James, Joy Bertinuson, oils and acrylics, Elsie Elfienadell, Sam Tubiolo, ceramics, July13-August 4, reception: July 13, 12-8pm, 9933 Business Park Dr., 364-1111.**

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Michael Himovitz Gallery, **New works by John Stuart Berger, Julian Faulkner, Mick Sheldon, thru July 5; Rachelle Faucher De Silva, Margaret Herscher, Patrick Marasso, July 10-August 10, reception: July 13, 7-9pm, 1020 10th St, 448-8723.**

Quicksilver Mine Co., **Carol Setterlund, thru Aug. 4, reception: June 28, 5:30-7:30pm, Artwalk in Sebastopol, first Thurs. every month, 5:30-8pm; 154 N. Main St., Sebastopol, 707/829-2416.**

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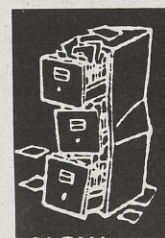
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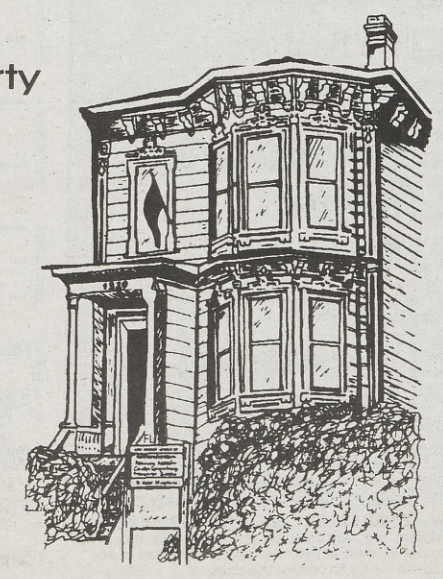

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$1 each, MGW Newspaper Office, L @ 18th St.

Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous, North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm, Dan 486-0331.

Roommates

South Natomas

Clean/neat roommate wanted to share – beautiful 3 BR/2 BA home with pool/pond/large private yard/fireplace/laundry/garage. $300/mo., $150/dep., 1/3 utilities negotiable, 641-5935 or 920-3680.

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Vacation Rentals

Cozy Sierra Foothills

Cottage for women. Completely equipped. Wood stove, hot tub, tall pines. Ten minutes to Grass Valley, Nevada City, Yuba River. $50/night, 272-3135. Ask about optional extras. (8/1)

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Expansive ocean view. Wonderful Sonoma coast home. 2 BR/2½ BA, gourmet kitchen, all amenities, pet yard. Info: Barbara & Julie 429-0729. Reservations: Ram's Head Rentals 1-800-785-3455, ask for Windrow. (7/15)

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Trade? Will trade vacation home for yours for week or weekend. Sleeps 6, on Clearlake, pier and boat ramp. Fully equipped. 753-0424.

Wanted

Models

LOCAL MODELS, ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, who want their faces, bodies, art or photos on the front pages or centerfold of the all new DGW. Provocative poses encouraged, but no frontal nudity allowed. No fees paid, but great exposure for artists, models and photographers alike! Brief bio and credits to all when used. Contact 441-6397.

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Very small used canoe. Prefer something light, poss. plastic or fiberglass. Rosemary Metrailer, 447-7255.

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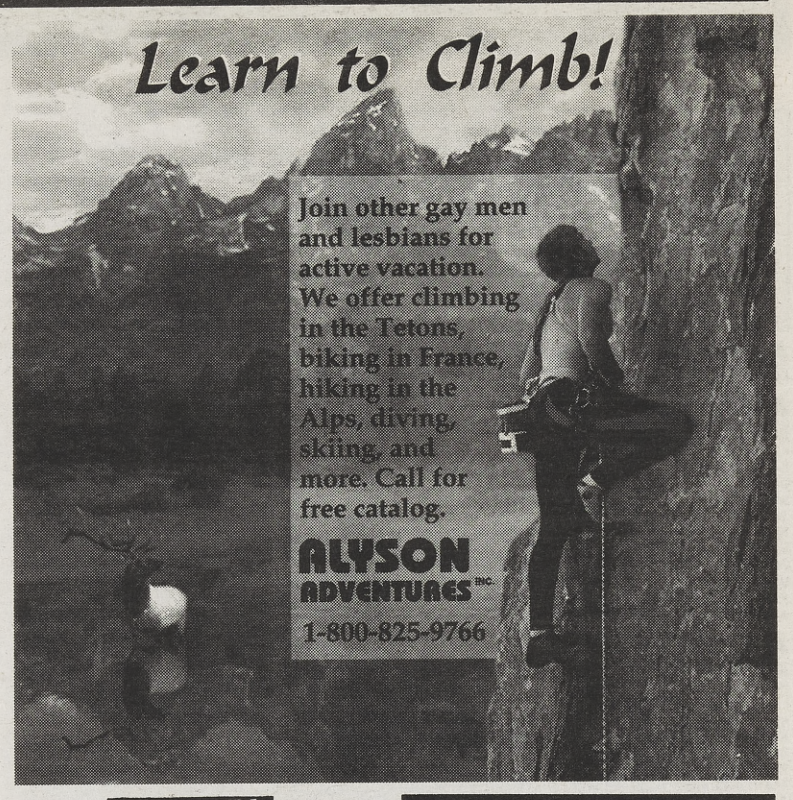
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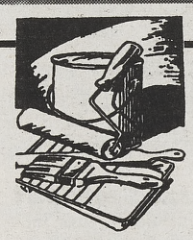

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- ☐ Announcements
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MGW/DGW FREE VOICE PERSONALS

To respond to an ad, please call 1-900-896-2748 and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: 916/441-6397

MEN SEEKING MEN

MEN...
You've got the right tool ... and it's MGW/DGW Free Voice Personals! 1-900-896-2748.

FIT BUT NOT FANATIC!
To the 44-year-old contractor who placed that ad 7/15, your voice mail box was invalid: I would like to hear from you. I think we have much in common. The lights are on ... but nobody's home! (8/30) ✆1475

HARD, SWEET & STICKY
Pull down your pants, stretch out, take a chance! WM, muscular, tall, tan, lean, healthy, looking for some good times. No strings. (8/30) ✆1474

SHY GAY WHITE MALE
Secure, devoted, white male, 34, 129 lbs., blue eyes HIV-, will date HIV+, ND, biking, coffee shops, camping, theater, eating out with someone special. Looking for friendship, relationship. (8/30) ✆1473

CASUAL DATING OPTIONS
GBM, 6'3", 30, attractive, seeks young man, race unimportant. Let's experience our own fantasy. I have a passion for fun, exciting safe sex. If you share these qualities, call. (8/30) ✆1477

GWM AVERAGE LOOKING
I WLTM gay WM/AM/WBM 20-30 for play time. UB willling to meet easygoiung nice/HIV-. Guys with long hair - big plus. I WLTM 5 or more guys for playing together. No one night stand. Serious only. (8/30) ✆1470

HOT GWM
WLTM GWM-WH-WBMS 18-34 UB easygoing, nice, HIV-. Serious in meeting, willing to play. Guys who are tall, thin, big and no one night stand. I am good, guys lets play. Serious only. (8/30) ✆1467

SOULMATE WANTED
Gemini, 24, 5'11", brn. hair, brn. eyes seeks that someone special to spend quality time with. I'm seeking a genuine, educated and blond preferably. No drugs & HIV- UB2. (8/15) ✆1450

DARK PACIFIC ISLANDER
28, Filipino, good shape, college educated professional. Enjoy quiet nights, reading, coffee, zone and working out. WLTM GWM 25-35 with similar interests, no fems, ND, LS OK. (8/15) ✆1453

NON-SCENE MASCULINE!
Seeks: Masc., Handsome, private, sincere, passionate, active, humorous, romantic, sensitive, quality, mainstream, fun, fit, proportioned, sexy, healthy, intelligent, confident, discreet, furry, adventurous, 5'9" to 6'3", 25-45, WM capable of LTR with similar guy! Me: 30's, serious/fun, handsome, ND or bars. (8/15) ✆1454

SENIOR LOOKING...
GWM, 60, retired, hairy chest and active. I enjoy camping, fishing, and live theater. I have a passion for getting lost in the sound of ocean waves, cuddling in front of a campfire, love making on a mountain top, a steaming spa for two, and holiday dinners. Seek compatible. Seniors, small build, uncut, are pluses, but not limited to. Disabled welcome. (8/15) ✆1457

FIT SINGLE OR COUPLE WANTED
Handsome muscular and lean, HIV-, GWM, 27, 5'9", 155#, blnd/blue seeking muscular and lean, HIV- 18-40 GWM or GW couple for a good time. Discretion required. (8/15) ✆1459

HIV+, HEALTHY, AVAILABLE
33 yr. old GWM humanoid, 5'10"/180 WLTM other GWM earthlings for ZANY times together, tired of going solo. Warm hearts, level heads, and sense of humor positively required. Must be sincere, masculine, capable/willing to expand to new/different atmospheres without hesitation. (8/15) ✆1460

SON WANTED
WM, 6'1", 250, 53, dominant but caring dad seeks submissive W/H/M, muscular, 25-40, masculine son for LT daddy/son relationship. (8/15) ✆1461

MIDDLE-AGED HISPANIC MAN
GHM looking for same or natives. Let's chat, share and do things together. (8/15) ✆1463

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Find your dream date. You can use the personals 24 hours a day. 900-896-2748.

LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

LOVING BUTCH
SGF, 25, full figured, lots of tattoos, seeking intelligent warmhearted woman, with good relationship skills and quiet stable life, smoker OK, N/D, L/A. Age and race unimportant. (8/30) ✆1471

WELL WORTH THE CALL
GWF, attractive, honest, secure, affectionate, spiritually conscience, romantic, enjoys faily, life, friendships, nature, long walks, camping, movies, gardening,intriguing, caring, outgoing, seeking someone between 30-40 yrs. old for friendship, possible LTR. NS/ND. (8/30) ✆1476

PROFESSIONAL, SEMI-RETIRED, YOUNG AT HEART
67 years, active in living a full life with emphasis on quality. Interests are many. Examples: Art, classical to Dixie music, gardening, stone sculpturing, kayaking, RVing, traveling, a lover of animals. Like to connect with SWGF (between 55-70), similar interests. (8/15) ✆1455

TIME 4 A CHANGE
SGWF who has lots of friends is now ISO the love of her life. Are you out there? U R feminine, classy, outgoing, honest, 40-55, mentally and emotionally stable. Serious only. (7/30) ✆1448

CIRCLE THIS ONE
Down to earth GF, 38, educated, employed, reliable, attentive, sense of humor enjoys monogamy, picnics, dancing, candlelight encounters, champagne ... Seeking GF with similar interests and passion for life. (7/30) ✆1440

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"WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS."
Singles bars? Blind dates? Place a free ad in the personals. And start meeting like this. Call 1-900-896-2748.

JUST FRIENDS

BI MAN
Seeking two bi women. Please respond. (8/15) ✆1456

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COMPLIMENTARY. ZIP.
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NEW TO SACRAMENTO
Seeking fellow law enforcement professionals. I am discreet, conservative and adventurous. I would be an excellent addition to your circle of friends. Interests range from outdoor activities to movies. Tall, 31, with a runner's build, and attractive. (8/15) ✆1449

FRIENDSHIP WANTED
Recently single GF 28, openminded, fem, outgoing, sometimes shy. Loves to lavish with fun loving, responsible, outgoing GM or GF, 25 and over to start enjoying life again with enjoy everything from simple conversation to a night out. Friendship only. (7/30) ✆1443

I SAW YOU

DON'T LET THAT MOMENT PASS!
You know that special ad that caught your eye ... the one you keep going back to? Answer it! You can reply to any ad by calling 1-900-896-2748. Try it ... you don't know what you're missing!

hours of fun and pleasure with me and my younger girlfriend. Must be ht/wt proportionate, clean, healthy and nonsmoking. (7/30) ✆1439

WANNA WRESTLE?
Looking for men with wrestling interests. Experience not necessary, desire is. Curious, bi, gay, straight, undecided – let me know. Compiling directory. Make new friends. Discreet. Let's wrestle! (7/30) ✆1441

ARE YOU WONDERING?
Bi WM, 44, 6'2", 200, well built, seeks bi or curious lesbian for some sort of relationship. Handsome butch types especially welcome. Limits respected. (7/30) ✆1442

GRAZING?
The next time you call to answer a voice personal ad, try our "Browse" feature. You can listen to lots of different voices in a row, and respond to any voice you'd like to hear more of.

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BI ENCOUNTERS/ VARIATIONS

VGL/WM
Seeks cpl for discreet encounters. I'm 5'10", 155, clean and safe, UB2. Prefer cpl in '20s or early '30s with bi male. (8/30) ✆1472

I WANT MASSAGE
Athletic guy, blond/blue, looking for a good full body massage. I work my body hard and I need someone that can help, with the pains and stress related to sports problems. Male or female. Let me fall asleep in your hands. (8/15) ✆1462

LADIES NITE OUT?
T.V., tall, sexy, passable, new to Sacramento C.D. scene. Seeking other experienced attractive, passable T.V. sisters and select understanding gentlemen for fun, frolic, friendship. Discretion a must. Thinking of starting local C.D. network. Costume exchange, newsletter, support group, etc. Interested? (8/15) ✆1451

SEEKING BI TOY
Bi WM, 50's, 5'9", 160, clean, healthy, blessed & uninhibited, WLTM a submissive, bi, young man, 18-35, for

I SAW YOU

MEET AGAIN?
Saw you on the freeway, saw you for coffee 2pm, came to my house, we swam and played. Call if interested again, Don will shave. (8/15) ✆1352

OUR EYES MET!
To the woman wearing the red dress last Wednesday at Hamburger Mary's ... our eyes locked across the room, and I saw fireworks! You were with a date, I sat alone near the window, wearing polka dot shirt, black jeans, call me! SAMPLE

STRAIGHTS SEEKING

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DOMINANT MISTRESS WANTED
For heavy over night kink or weekend sessions, light bondage, S&M, feet cleaning, massages, total servitude in the bath, etc, teasing, smothering, sweaty, down and dirty OK. I am very sub., and only oral. (8/15) ✆1358

MGW/DGW FREE Voice Personals

DEADLINE: TUESDAY at noon

By fax: 916/441-6422 • By mail or in person: 1725 L St., Sacto, CA 95814

1 Please print your ad here:
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Headline (2 or 3 words)

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2 **Select a category:**
- ❑ Men Seeking Men
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- ❑ Just Friends
- ❑ I Saw You
- ❑ Bi Encounters/Variations
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3 **Payment:**

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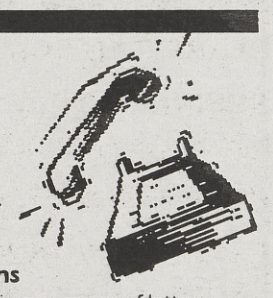

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- A "word" is any group of letters or numbers surrounded by spaces. For a term containing a hyphen (-) or slash (/), count 2 words if the term exceeds 8 characters (including the hyphen or slash).
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Policies
- All MGW/DGW ads get a FREE number. (Sorry, no personal telephone numbers, addresses or post office box numbers.)
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- 20% service charge assessed on refunds for cancelled ads.
- We reserve the right to abbreviate, edit, categorize, or refuse ads submitted for publication.
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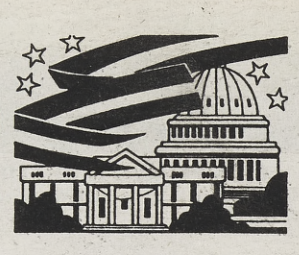

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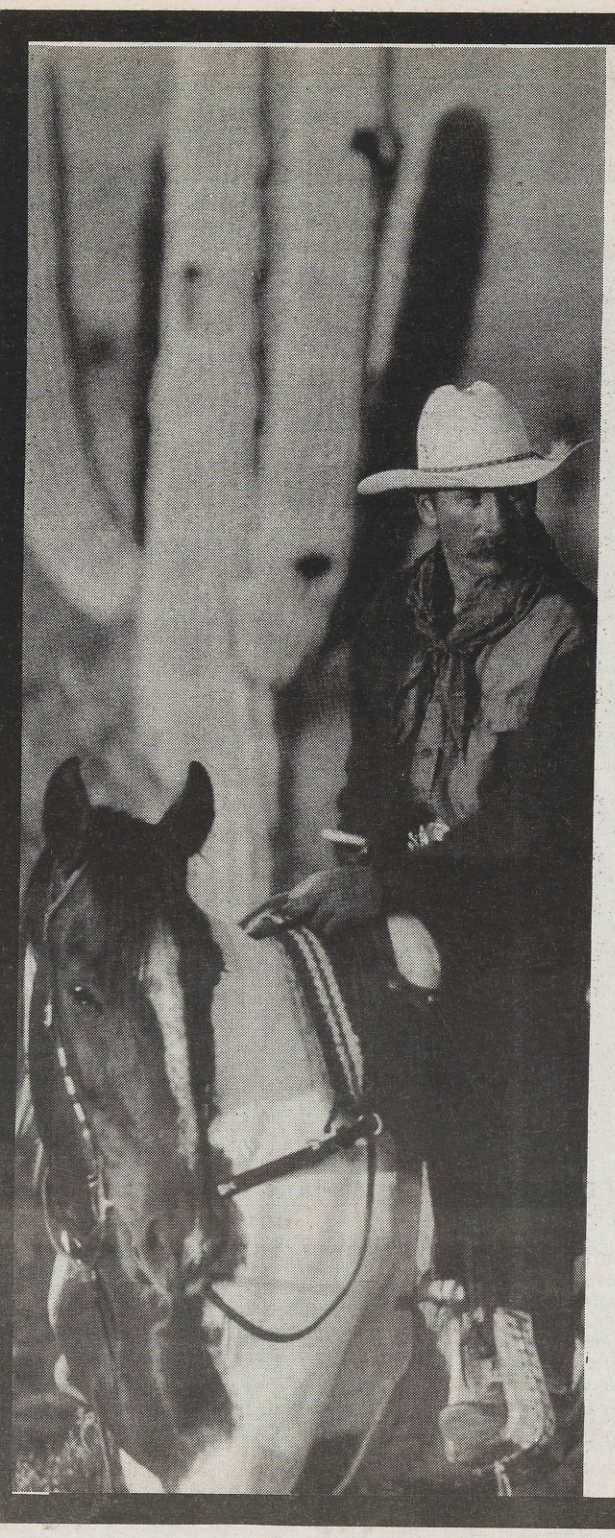

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